



# AGAWAM

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### "On The Move" At St. John's Church



PARISHIONERS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH remove the pews from St. John's Church in anticipation of the renovation process, which should be completed in about six months. SEE RELATED STORY/PICTURES, inside. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Calling... All Citizens

The Agawam Town Council, through its Citizens' Award Committee, is seeking nominations from townspeople to recognize outstanding members of our community. Please send your nomination to the Town Clerk's Office, 36 Main Street, Agawam.

### Chamber Promo!

Next week, the Agawam Chamber of Commerce will be running a full retail promotion with the *Agawam Advertiser News*. Don't miss this special section and please, patronize local business.

*Editorial...*

### Charles-Atkins Deserve Roasting For "Albatross"

Several weeks ago we called the Bondi's Island Incinerator, now being constructed by Fluor Vicon Limited Partnership in Agawam, a white elephant and an albatross.

We said this because of the mass confusion and controversy swirling over this incinerator. And as the host community for the incinerator, we are especially concerned with the environment, as well as potential health risks involved.

Town Manager Reid S. Charles and Town Attorney Ralph Atkins have spent much time researching the legal aspects of the incinerator; whether or not the Agawam Board of Health properly or improperly followed the appropriate procedures that have allowed Fluor Vicon to begin construction. The plant is scheduled to open in late summer 1988.

First, we do not support stopping construction of that plant. The legal ramifications of doing so for the Town of Agawam would be enormous, and the ensuing legal battles consuming Fluor Vicon, member communities, the town, and other parties involved leave us convinced of that.

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### Town Democrats At Annual Tailgate Party



MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE OF AGAWAM recently participated in the Tailgate/Flea Market in the Sacred Heart Church Parking lot, Saturday, September 12th. From left - Rosalie Walsh, Bill Walsh, Teresa Kozloski, and Jean Stowers. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



# Rheault Points To List Of Accomplishments

Town Council President Donald M. Rheault formally announced his bid for reelection. Rheault has been Council President five years and is a 12-year veteran of the Council.

Announcing his candidacy, Rheault cites many accomplishments.

"I've sponsored legislation to locate both the Regional Dog Pound and County Jail out of Agawam. I took the lead role with both of these issues, and having received the majority of council support enabled us to prevent them from locating here," Rheault states.

"The changes to improve the appearance at Town Hall were a top priority. Our new Police Headquarters will open the beginning of October. This will be a first-class building with new furnishings and the latest state of the art communications. This will service our Police Department for years to come, and I'm proud to have played the lead role from the beginning.

"This new station is a \$1.7 million project and is all paid for. Agawam can be proud.

"My business background and experience is also important to serving Agawam. Having dealt with several town budgets is critical experience needed with reducing the council from 15 to 11 members. The results of my experience clearly show we have maintained public services with no additional fees. Police, Fire, and other town departments, like Park and Recreation and Senior Citizens' Bingo, have received my full support at all times.

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"I am a firm believer with having an excellent school system and am proud to have graduated three sons from Agawam. We must support our educational needs to provide the best for our children. Agawam has excellent administrators and teachers.

"We are one of few communities with an equal tax vote. This has been a priority of mine because it assures the integrity of a balance with business, industry, and the homeowner. The results of this tax base are paying for the \$1.7 million for our new Police Station.

support from its inception, and we now see new business coming to Agawam and support this important tax base.

"Under my leadership we are experiencing badly needed school renovations at the middle school and junior high, along with the high school.

"Our recreational needs have also been beefed-up. We've acquired the YMCA property and have now operated another top notch recreational and educational facility this past summer. **This is also all paid for.**

"We will be announcing very soon that Route 57 extension bids will be going out for construction. I've served as Agawam's representative on the original Route 57 Task Force, and have spent long hours with Boston, state representatives, and the former mayor of Springfield to finalize this important project that is



**COUNCIL PRESIDENT DONALD RHEAULT**  
critical to all of the town and region.

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"Many years of my life has been devoted to the youth of our town. As former chairman of the Sacred Heart Athletic Association, I realized the benefit a greater number of children could receive, so I was one of the founders of the Agawam Athletic Association. This mushroomed into some 3,500 children and is still one of the best youth organizations in Massachusetts.

"I was the first vice-president of the Sacred Heart Parish Council and served as Agawam High's Baseball Booster president for three years. This led to many youngsters receiving scholarship help. I was also involved with football and wrestling.

"I have lived in Agawam 45 years and have devoted my life to public service, either through the children or as councilor. Three different councils have seen fit to select me as their president," concluded Rheault.

Rheault resides on Mill Street with his wife, Joan, and asks for your continued support.

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# Longo Supports More Manpower To Staff Fire Department

Town Council candidate Peter Longo of Adams Street today issue his support for the Agawam Fire Department's contentions that fire apparatus in town is routinely undermanned when the Fire Department answers calls to fires.

"I've looked into this situation and have talked with members of the Fire Department over their manpower situation," Longo today said in a prepared statement. "I firmly believe the firemen's union is correct when they recently spoke to the council about their manpower situation."

Longo said the Agawam Fire Department is small in comparison to West Springfield force. West Side, which is similar in size to Agawam, has a force of 71 men. Agawam has a 51-man force, Longo noted.

"While it is true that West Side has a bigger retail base to worry about than Agawam does, such a huge difference between the two towns is rather alarming. I've found out that West Springfield has a shift size of about 16 or 17 men, while the policy in Agawam calls for a minimum of nine men per shift."

Longo also noted that insurance underwriters have recommended a minimum full-time force of 16 men per shift. Longo noted that firefighter's union President Kenneth Blair told the council that "there are routinely three people on a pump or ladder truck that is supposed to have four or five men."

Longo stated, "I think that public safety is a crucial factor in municipal government. Also vitally important is safety for public employees, such as police and firefighters. This should be an ongoing item. If I am elected to the council, I will make this one of my priorities - making sure the employees we have are being protected through sufficient manpower and equipment."

Longo is seeking one of 11 at-large seats on the Agawam Town Council. He will be entered in the Tuesday, October 6th Primary, which will narrow the field to 22 candidates for the General Election in November.

Longo is a veteran of World War II and is a self-employed businessman. He owns and operates Advance Reprographics, Elm Street, Agawam.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock**, to all parties interested in the appeal of **MR. FRANK RESCIGNO** who is seeking relief from Section 20-43, Paragraph (e) to allow for the construction of an addition to a Business Building to be used as a residence with less than the required side lot clearance at the premises identified as 16 HASTINGS STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals  
Ronald LaRiviere, Chairman

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### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 1, 1987 at 8:00 P.M. in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of R.W. Miller for a revision to the Definitive Plan entitled "Orchardview Estates".

By order of the Agawam Planning Board.  
Charles R. Colobrese, Chairman

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# Candidate Chris Johnson Hosts Campaign-Opening Coffee Hour



TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATE, Attorney Chris Johnson, hosted a three-hour "get acquainted" meeting with the public, Saturday morning, September 19th, at the Polish American Club. In photo left, Johnson (left) is pictured with campaign treasurer Patrick Nolin of Feeding Hills; and in photo right, Johnson is pictured with his family - Robert W. Sr., Marilyn J. Johnson, and Beverly J. Johnson. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

## IRS Pays A Call, Be Certain To Get ID

If someone who says they are from the Internal Revenue Service pays you a visit, you'd better make sure he or she is a bonafide representative of the Service, the IRS cautions.

"Unfortunately, senior citizens are prime targets of tax and tax deduction schemes, where persons impersonating IRS employees show up to "collect" additional taxes," said District Director John D. Johnson.

The IRS says all of its employees are required to carry clearly recognizable identification which must be presented when they contact taxpayers. Most people who owe additional tax are contacted by mail, so make sure you don't transact business of any kind if you suspect fraud.

Also, beware of organizations claiming to have tax-exempt status who ask for donations for their cause. While there are many legitimate and praiseworthy organizations with actual tax-exempt status, there are also bogus groups posing as bonafide tax-exempt organizations.

If you have any reason to believe someone is impersonating an IRS employee, or if you suspect someone of representing a bogus tax-exempt organization, call the IRS Regional Inspector, 617-565-7750.

## CASH Halloween Comm. To Organize Sept. 29

CASH (Committee for a Safe Halloween) will hold an organizational meeting at the Agawam Middle School, Main office, Tuesday, September 29th, at 7:00 p.m.

CASH is looking for help from clubs, organizations, and/or individuals and parents, to put on the townwide parties and plan activities for Halloween.

With the new grade structures in Agawam schools this year, CASH will add locations and activities. A

dance will be held for seventh through ninth grade junior high students this year, while fifth and sixth grades from town will be able to attend a party for middle school students that includes roller skating.

Parties with entertainment, games, refreshments, and candy will be held for preschoolers at various locations throughout the town, and elementary grades kindergarten to four will celebrate the event with fellow students.

to make the Halloween celebration successful and fun for the children of Agawam. CASH will once again supply the locations and candy for all of these event, but volunteers are needed to coordinate the curriculum and supervise at the locations.

Safety Officer Sergeant Al Langhi adds, "If we can prevent even one child from getting hurt through CASH, it's all worth it."

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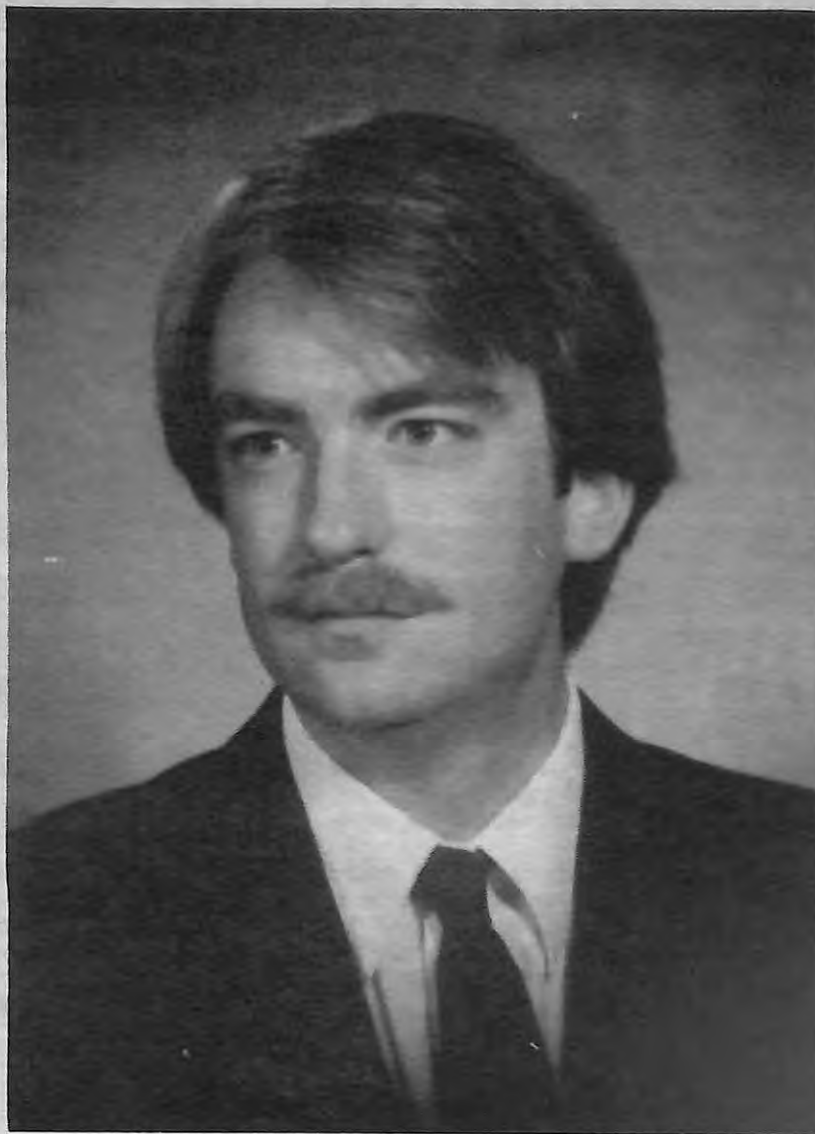
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4. TIRED Of Controversial Town Managers
5. FOR More Responsive Labor Negotiations With Town Employees
6. As A Former Student In The Agawam School System, SUPPORTS A Strong Educational Budget And Understands The Need To Support Those Educating Our Children

### Chris Johnson's Qualifications

- ★ Lifelong Resident Of Agawam
- ★ Graduate Of Agawam High Class Of 1979
- ★ Graduate With Honors From American International College In 1982
- ★ Graduate Cum Laude From Western New England School Of Law In 1986
- ★ Attorney With The Firm Of Wilhelm, Hamilton & King
- ★ Former Participant In The Agawam Athletic Association; Substitute Teacher In The Agawam Public Schools; Labor Relations Experience With The State Of Connecticut Labor Relations Department

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# Moreno Seeks Council Term; Blasts Those Favoring Manager

Town Council Candidate Valentine R. Moreno, who is seeking one of 11 at-large seats, today released his statement of candidacy to *The AAN*.

"If elected as a councilor I will not close my eyes to wrongdoing, nor will I tolerate immorality in our government. The question of morality and propriety must be given some very careful consideration in Agawam by those in office.

"I say, the severe complexities involving the town manager, Reid Charles, and the town solicitor, Ralph Atkins have become flagrant. They have compromised themselves.

"A serious crime may be in the affing with the incidents involved in the town manager's personal bankruptcy. The question I raise is:

"Attorney Atkins was hired by Charles for several cases involving the manager's debts. On the record it shows that Charles consulted Attorney Atkins, on 95 State Street, Springfield, in 1987 about his bankruptcy and was listed as being compensated. If he didn't get paid, then the situation gets even more sticky; but that is secondary to the more serious situation.

"How can the manager justify oplying and receiving on May 5th, 1987, an unsecured loan for \$25,000 while his attorney is working on his bankruptcy petition? The monager also got a loan from the Agawam Credit Union in 1987.

"The town manager's most important duty is to see that the laws are adhered to, as stated in the charter. The manager, by law, must not get involved in conflicts with employees for personal gain, or exchanges. The manager must not use the influence of his office for personal gain.

"If the manager does not know the low, he should get a legal opinion from the town attorney, who is Atkins. But then, the manager has already hired the town attorney to render personal legal work for him. So



CANDIDATE VALENTINE R. MORENO

how can the attorney now be just and fair in his decisions? That's why there are conflict of interest laws. Isn't there at least one councilor who knows what the conflict laws are? Maybe the council should hire a

lawyer.

"It is my position, as a citizen and candidate, to make clear any information I discover. In that way I may be able to prevent the town from being hurt.

"Having made these charges public, it now behooves the "powers that be," the councilors, to take notice, investigate the charges, and make the necessary decisions on what will be done, especially when the allegations are as serious as I pointed out.

"Will the following help you make up your mind? The question still remains—where is the \$185,000 of income the Charles' have had—the petition states that in 1985-86 their income was \$109,000; in eight months of 1987—they have earned another \$47,000. In 1987, they borrowed \$23,000 and \$2,300—\$2,000 travel expenses—an income of some \$183,000.

"In heaven's name, where is all that money? A public official's financial problems are a public matter.

"I pass a question to the 14 councilors presently in office and seeking to get re-elected.

"The question is—if you knew what you know now, would you have hired the manager? Yes or no?

"There are 11 council candidates, some of which voted to hire this manager. Would you 11 candidates vote to keep him on the job or would you send him off to another place?

"All the candidates have neglected to make known where they stand. I feel strongly that all the candidates have the opportunity to take sides and make known their feelings.

"Of course, there are some bleeding hearts out there that are talking behind their hand or mouths, and are attempting to kill the messenger instead of the guilty culprits."

"Where do you stand councilors? Speak up," concluded Moreno.

Moreno resides at 15 Florida Drive.

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Grade A Chicken Breast - Split	\$1.19



# FIRE-WISE

by Fire Chief Rusty Jenks  
Beauty And The Beast

Everyone wants to look nice. For some people, good grooming is as simple as keeping themselves clean and neat. For others it means a detailed regimen of cleanliness, cosmetics, and hair care appliances.

But the very things that help you look your best can cause serious burns and even serious fires. Your Agawam Fire Department wants you to have a beautiful day, but they also want you to be safe.

Hair dryers and styling appliances, such as heated curlers, styling combs, or curling irons can be safe if used properly. But like any electrical device, they can start fires if overheated or left unattended, and can cause serious electrical burns or fatal shocks if improperly used.

Because hair care equipment is often used in bathrooms near sinks and bathtubs, it is extremely important to be especially careful that the appliances do not come in contact with water. If one drops into water, do not touch it until you have shut off power at the circuit. Many new homes have special bathroom circuits that automatically trip the circuit breaker if this happens.

Even if the appliance was not in use or even plugged in when it was exposed to water, discard it and replace it. Don't "let it dry out" and use it again. Never dip curling irons or styling combs in water to dampen hair.

Even when rushing to get ready before going out, avoid the temptation to let curling irons warm-up while you do something else in another room. These appliances overheat very easily, can slip into contact with flammable materials, and can be too easily forgotten.

Find a "memory jogger" trick that will help you remember to always unplug such appliances before leaving the house. You don't want to come home to find the fire department has already been there!

Don't set hair dryers down while they're running. Their vibrations can cause them to fall, leading to a fire. And don't let the air vents get blocked while the dryer is operating. These vents must bring cool air into the motor to prevent overheating that can start a fire.

If an appliance does not seem to be working properly, discard it. If you detect an electrical burning odor, replace the appliance. Never poke hairpins or wire into openings in the equipment.

Even children are concerned about their appearance, but should use electrical beauty appliances only with supervision and help. Be sure every member of your family knows the rules for safe use of hair care appliances.

## AHS Seeking Members For Improved Council

Parents of Agawam High School students are being sought to serve on the Agawam High School Improvement Council.

Council meetings will be limited to one per month unless there is a great need to meet more frequently. The meetings will be no longer than two hours, starting at 7:00 p.m., and ending at 9:00 p.m., in the main office conference room at the high school.

All School Improvement Councils in Agawam are to be composed of the school principal, who shall serve as chairman; three teachers; three parents of children attending the school; and one individual who is not a parent of a child in the Agawam High School. Also, one male and one female student will be members of the council.

Last year the funds provided to the council by the state allowed members to purchase items that help the students in the various departments: an outdoor sign, trophy case for honors trophies, a field trip for the senior class, etc.

"If enough people volunteer, we can start as soon as our council is in proper order," said Principal John Morrissey. Please call or write to Morrissey, 760 Cooper Street, Agawam, 789-1400, extension 412.

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# IN THE HOUSE Anti-Drunk Driving Device

by State Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam)

Several members of the Legislature, myself included, have expressed support for an important new proposal which is aimed at keeping drunk drivers off our roads and highways.

The proposed bill, the "Ignition Interlock Anti-Drunk Driving Bill," would require convicted drunk drivers to install breath analyzer devices on the ignition systems of their automobiles.

Under the provisions of the proposal, drivers found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol would be required to install the devices which rent for approximately \$500 a year. Special provisions would be made for people who must operate company vehicles or equipment, and the Department of Public Safety would be responsible for running the program, according to the co-sponsors of the bill, Representatives Gregory W.

Sullivan and Francis H. Woodward.

In actuality, the ignition interlock system is a breath analyzer which would be attached to the dashboard of a motor vehicle. To start the car, a person would have to exhale into the machine and have their blood alcohol level register below the legal limit of .10.

Manufacturers of the machines have designed the devices so that the driver would have to exhale in a special series of long and short breaths that only he has been taught. This would prevent the possibility of having the drunk person clearly convey the breath-sequence code to a sober passenger, who could pass the test for him or her.

Judges in seven other states across the nation have ordered convicted drunk drivers to install the devices and the results have been positive. Perhaps it's time for Massachusetts to begin this practice also.

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## If Not Us, WHO?

## If Now Now, WHEN?

The Agawam Coalition continues its efforts to suspend the construction of the Fluor Vicon Resource Recovery Facility at Bondi's Island for the purpose of protecting the health and environment of Agawam residents and their future generations.

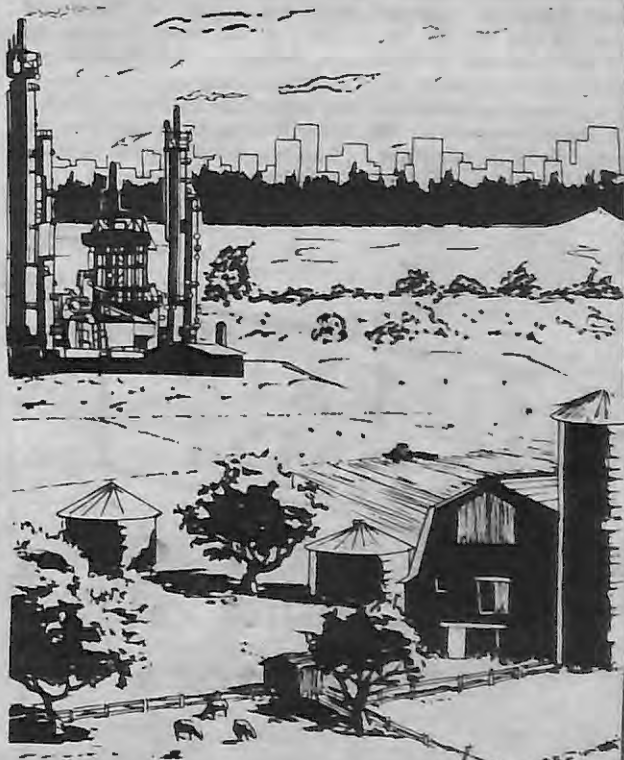
Our deepest appreciation to the 150 citizens who showed their support at the September 8th Town Council meeting.

## How Can YOU Help?

1. Attend the October 7th PUBLIC HEARING at the Junior High School at 8:00 P.M. Bring a friend!

2. Call your councilors and ask for immediate suspension of the incinerator construction.

3. Encourage your councilors to participate in The Massachusetts Recycling Facility in 1988. This item was recently defeated by the Council and needs to be put back on agenda.



# Agawam Coalition Against Incineration

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# AGAWAM CRIME PREVENTION

## Family Disputes

by Officer Wayne Macey  
APD Crime Prevention Bureau

There are many complaints unrelated to law enforcement or crime control which are time consuming and require increased amounts of manpower. Family disputes, or "civils," as they are known to police, are sufficient in number and seriousness to warrant particular attention and treatment.

In terms of their potential for violence and explosive nature, these calls for help rank among the most difficult and dangerous facing police officers today. Although recruits at the police academy are instructed at great length as to the handling of these situations, nothing will prepare them for their first encounter with domestic violence.

In many family disputes, alcohol is a major contributing factor to the resulting violence. The stress of everyday living, and escalating frustrations and emotions brought to the surface by a lack of listening and understanding, will ultimately result in someone drinking to excess.

Combine all of the above with the sudden appearance of two police officers called to the scene by one of the parties, and the stage is set for the real life drama being played out in cities and towns all across the country. Consequences will range from parties being separated to cool-off for the evening, to arrests and bloodshed.

Much will depend on the response time of police and their ultimate ability to proceed with caution in processing the situation. Much more, however, will depend on the attitudes and judgment of the people involved.

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It's difficult to understand how a loving, family relationship can deteriorate into violent, verbal, and physical abuse. The facts are that it happens everyday and with the increased pressures and stress, whether real or assumed, we can probably look forward to more of the same.

Alternatives must be considered in order to prevent further violence and abuse. If problems arise and cannot be handled within the family structure, counseling is always available. Common sense dictates that sometimes the easiest, most peaceful way out of a family dispute type situation is either be willing to listen and negotiate, or pack-up and leave until cooler heads prevail. Violence was never an answer to anyone's problem.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM LIQUOR LICENSING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given under General Laws, Chapter 138, that K.D. Corp., d/b/a Pam's Place, Kimberly Dosek Coffey, Manager, 340 Walnut Street Ext., Agawam, Mass. has applied for Transfer of Ownership and Transfer of Location of Common Victuoler All Alcoholic License to "R" Place, Inc., Frederick A. Harpin, Manager, 54 Russo Circle, Agawam, Mass. Building consisting of; one story 40 x 70, one entry and exit in front, one exit on side separate exit for kitchen, seating capacity for 100. Public Hearing to be held Tuesday, October 13, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA.

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## Shaughnessy Announces Bid For Council

Precinct 3 Town Councilor Jack Shaughnessy today announced his candidacy for one of 11 seats on the Agawam Town Council.

"I believe that over the last three terms as councilor in Precinct 3, I have addressed all issues affecting the precinct as well as Agawam as a whole in such a manner that you the public would be informed on the issues.

"This election year will be quite different. We will be electing 11 councilors at-large, a reduction of the present 12 precinct and three at-large councilors.

"It is important that we elect from the large field of candidates, individuals who aren't afraid to take a stand and speak out on the issues, or shy from the additional work that must be done. The days of rubber stamp councilors, and those who are afraid to speak out and debate the issues must end. We need debate on a deliberative body to insure that all the "t's" are crossed and "i's" dotted.

"I have and will continue to forward proposals that are in the best interest of the entire community and defend them to my best. I will also continue to speak out on those issues that are detrimental to the smooth operation of government.

"The record shows that over the last three terms I am a dedicated and hardworking member of the council, and with your help I will be able to carry that to a fourth term."

Shaughnessy resides at 27 Cecile Street with his wife, Linda, and son, Danny.

Shaughnessy's credits include elected town meeting member, appointed Personnel Board, Board of Appeals, vice chairman, Democratic Town Committee, State Democratic Nomination Convention 1985 and 1987, State Democratic Issue Convention 1984 and 1986.



COUNCILOR JACK SHAUGHNESSY

Hampden County Charter Commission Agawam/Southwick, Agawam Town Council three terms (six years) Precinct 3, Chairman Street Acceptance Committee six years, Chairman DPW Budget Sub-committee; Chairman Redistricting Committee; Chairman Hampden County Dog Control Study Committee, Chairman Post Office/Council Liaison Sub-committee; Chairman Charter Revision Sub-committee, Chairman/Member Recodification Committee, Member Cable TV Committee, Member School Budget Committee.

## Police Respond To 268 Calls; Arrest 9

The Agawam Police Department answered 268 calls last week, including nine arrests, according to Office Wayne Macey, of the department's Crime Prevention Bureau.

Activity last week included two assault and batteries, five breaking and entering, 21 larcenies, 17 malicious damage, nine arrests, 28 suspicious activity, six civil disturbances, nine disturbances, and 19 nuisance persons.

Also, eight ambulance assists, 20 alarms (18 false), 22 property damage by accidents, three Fire Department assists, 16 citizen assists, four insecure buildings, one runaway, and 38 miscellaneous calls.

On September 16th, **Gordon Marwick**, 12 Birch Park Circle, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Gary O'Brien and Richard Light, Jr.

On September 17th, **Michael Kerr**, Brookline

Avenue, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person, carrying a handgun and ammunition without proper license. Arresting officers were Sergeant Kenneth Grady, Detective Thomas Marma, and Detective Stanley J. Chmielewski, Jr.

On September 17th, **Daniel J. Wagner**, 105 Granger Drive, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Detective Anthony Malone and Officer Robert King.

On September 20th, **William H. Fairbanks**, 36 Sylvan Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Ronald Brown and Traffic Officer Robert Marsh.

On September 18th, **James Young, Jr.**, 157 Norman Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Walter Zymroz and Robert Landers.

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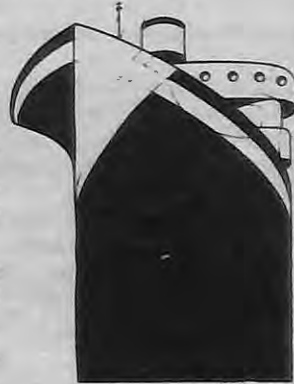


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# Good Turnout For Saracino



TOWN COUNCILOR ANTHONY SARACINO (center), who is seeking another term on the council as one of 11 at-large councilors, is pictured at his fundraiser last week at Da Vinci's Restaurant with campaign officers Raymond Saracino (left), campaign manager; and Lou Cichetti, treasurer. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CANDIDATE ANTHONY SARACINO and his lovely wife, Marie, welcome the DePalo sisters to his fundraiser last week - Lillian, Esther, and Dottie.

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## Editorial...

### Adding To Albatross - from page 1...

The trash situation in this region is accelerating at an incredible rate. And this plant is claimed to be the answer, for the time being. If this plant is stopped, the trash situation will worsen, considerably.

But the lack of leadership from Charles, and his leaning on Atkins for advice on whatever move he makes, has only added to placing the town in its present state on the incinerator - divided, confused, and going nowhere fast.

At presstime, the incinerator is being built. The investors of Fluor Vicon have been protected. The regional communities participating will have their trash delivered to Agawam. The Boston attorney representing the member communities, which INCLUDE Agawam, tells us that all legal channels were followed leading to the construction of the plant, and that attempts to delay construction will result in stiff penalties.

But WHAT ABOUT THE TOWNSPEOPLE? Regardless of what the state DEQE says, health questions still need to be answered, or have yet to be.

Atkins told Town Council the other evening that the Agawam Board of Health approved the plant, and therefore, the council cannot stop construction. Atkins, our town attorney, is also legal counsel for the communities of West Springfield and East Longmeadow, members of the regional incinerator group of cities and towns.

In our view, that should automatically disqualify him from any participation in this issue because the potential for a conflict does exist. Atkins and/or Charles may locate a law or precedent that fully qualifies the town attorney to continue to rule on the incinerator. That's not in the best interests of Agawam.

Even this past Monday night at the council meeting, there was confusion. Charles and Atkins were looking for council direction on whether or not to appoint independent legal counsel on the incinerator to assist the town.

This became entangled with a resolution by the Agawam Coalition Against Incinerator calling for the council to stop construction of the plant.

Charles has the authority to seek outside legal help. The Board of Health needs it and has requested it. The consensus of the council agreed. Council President Donald Rheault conveyed his desire for an outside lawyer in a letter to the council, and told Charles the same last week.

So who is representing the Town of Agawam? Certainly not Charles. He has no public position on the incinerator. The Agawam Board of Health and its Chairman, John Negrucci, sought advice from Atkins in the past and received little, if none, according to Negrucci.

In fact, the Board of Health has been made THE HEAVY in this. The board wants funding to hire an environmental audit firm to review the studies done in 1983-84 about incineration. From this review, the board can assess all the new data circulating about incinerators, including deadly dioxins in the air.

According to the Board of Health, this audit can also access if environmental studies completed in 1983-84 are still fully applicable in 1988 when the plant opens. Or will new, updated findings require more safety modifications for the incinerator?

It's a known fact that incinerators throughout the country are being met with growing concern because of health risks. The environmental audit, once completed, then could be reviewed by an independent counsel assigned to assist the Board of Health in its

responsibility to monitor that plant.

Does the Agawam Board of Health have the capability to monitor the incinerator once it's on line? No. The chairman of the Board of Health thought he was doing the right thing by signing the permit for the plant two years ago. He did so with no assistance from the town administration.

The board is crying for help but is under a barrage of criticism from proponents for its recent revelations about the incinerator. It seems to us they've been treated as first, an annoyance, and later, as a rebellious group and disloyal group by the town administration [rather than a municipal board that's trying to act responsibly]. And in the end, who's responsible for the Board of Health and its actions?—the town manager's office!

As far back as late last winter the feeling in Charles' office (from conversations with our news editor) was that the controversies surrounding the incinerator were out-of-town, and he was rather laid back, saying, "The prevailing winds don't blow in Agawam's direction."

And when the Agawam Board of Health began creating a stir, coupled with the tireless Agawam Citizens Against Incineration, the shift in the manager's office seemed to be "How Come Other Member Communities Are Not Fighting This?"

After doing more research, we are dismayed at the lack of leadership Charles displayed on the council's recent rejection of the regional recycling plant [that would decrease the amount of trash being sent to the incinerator by 15 percent, according to officials].

Answering the questions and taking the lead of chief spokesman and supporter on this while the council defeated it was DPW Superintendent John P. Stone. Charles sat there like a bump on a log. Meanwhile, a superb opportunity for his office to deflect much of the criticism being aimed at it by the citizen's group, as well as put Agawam in a regional program that wouldn't bring dogs, inmates, or burning trash to our boundaries, was missed.

Rheault, who voted for the proposal, was distressed by the recycling plant's defeat, as were members of the Board of Health. We strongly feel a vigorous lobbying effort by the manager's office could have defrayed some of the fears expressed by dissenting councilors, further enhancing its chances to pass.

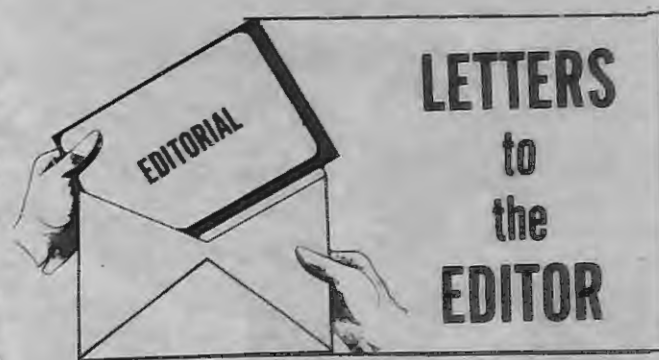
We hope that an effort to resurrect this issue will be forthcoming before it's too late for Agawam to be one of the only communities not to take advantage of recycling.

There are residents and councilors in Agawam who support the trash-burning incinerator. But no one has told us they support trash-burning if it will affect our health. That's where the Board of Health needs assistance, both scientifically and legally.

Charles has been an effective manager for Agawam, but his increasing reluctance to take a stand because of his obvious fear of the council continues to eat away at his successes.

Another growing problem for Charles is the perception around town that his constant reliance on Atkins is making him more of a wimp. In our view, Atkins truly believes he reads the pulse of this community. The pulse he's probably reading is his own.

Worse. Charles, who continues to be politically naive about Agawam, is accepting this attorney's reading of the community like it's hammered in steel.



### Incinerator Plant Again Questioned

#### To The Editor:

The Town Council asked Manday night, to a near empty room, where all of the concerned residents were as they attempted to vote on a citizens' resolution opposing the Fluor Vicon Incinerator.

A vote on this issue was requested for the September 21st meeting, which was also expected to be the evening that the Council's public hearing on the incinerator would be held.

When the hearing became scheduled for the day after the primary, Tuesday, October 6th (Wednesday, October 7th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Agawam Junior High School), and the town set-up a meeting for public health officials and town councilors to discuss doubts on the incinerator project with the DEQE on Monday, September 21st, local residents felt that no action would be taken prior to the October meeting (the issue was tabled).

Councilwoman Darathy Nelson was the only council member in attendance of the DEQE meeting, which was scheduled one hour prior to the Council meeting in downtown Springfield.

It is important that residents of Agawam know that during the September 8th council meeting, our councilors defeated Agawam's involvement in the Massachusetts Recycling Facility.

If recycling is not reintroduced on the council agenda in the near future, Agawam may never have a chance to participate in this economically sound and environmentally safe way of handling a large portion of the solid waste problem that comes from the household.

Lou Clark, vice president of Fluor Vicon, promotes recycling, sorting, and composting, as well as the DEQE, the Agawam DPW, the Agawam Coalition Against Incineration, the Hampshire County Solid Waste Task Force and the City of Springfield, which is designing this first pilot project in the State of Massachusetts.

Although our town council does not have the legal authority to halt the construction of the incinerator, the Board of Health does have legal jurisdiction and would appreciate support from the Town Council.

Friday, September 28th, is the deadline for Town Council contenders to return their candidate survey regarding their opinion on the Fluor Vicon incinerator, which the Agawam Coalition Against Incineration sent to them.

Having provided a half dozen educational presentations in the most convenient locations, as well as packets of significant information over the past many months, the Coalition does not see any fault on their part as to whether or not our councilors can make a decision on this issue.

The Agawam Town Council now has an opportunity to show their genuine concern for the health and safety of their constituents. What will they do?

Sincerely,  
Donna Jago  
Debbie Pavlica  
Agawam Coalition Against Incineration

### Is Trash-Burning Dead Wrong???

When I first heard about a "trash to energy plant," I thought it might be a good idea. I thought it would mean that our garbage, paper, leaves, and grass clippings would be burned; would produce heat that could be used as energy; and that we wouldn't need as much space in our landfill areas for the "unburnables."

Unfortunately, like so many things in life that sound too good to be true, it was. I didn't understand that in a mass-burn incinerator, they don't just burn garbage, paper, and leaves. They also burn our other trash, such as lead batteries, hair spray and paint cans, disposable diapers, etc. (Think about everything you throw out.)

Another issue I never heard about was that commercial waste and chemicals would be included in "the big burn." We're talking about serious business here, not just banana peels, coffee grounds, and soiled paper towels!

There are many towns and cities that have contracts with Fluor-Vicon, and so there are many variables. It isn't just our trash. It's everybody's trash. And we'll be giving everybody's children health problems in the years to come.

If you think that you can sit back and let the town decide about the whole issue, and if you think the incinerator could only be built if it's totally safe to your health, and if you think you don't need to educate yourself about incinerators and alternatives, you could be wrong. Dead wrong.

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**INCINERATOR - From Page 10...**

Attend the public hearing October 7th at 8:00 p.m., at the Agawam Junior High School.

**Beverly Hoekstra**  
28 Alhambra Circle South  
Member of Agawam Coalition Against Incineration

## Heritage Hall At Annual Job Fair

More than 200 employers and over 10,000 job seekers are expected to attend the Second Annual Western Massachusetts Job Fair, Thursday, October 1st, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Springfield Civic Center.

Over 16 of these employers will be health care providers. Among them will be Genesis Health Ventures, owners and managers of Heritage Hall, Kendall Commons, and Willimansett Nursing & Retirement Centers.

"Our goal is to recruit as many quality health professionals as we can," said Deborah Allen, Personnel director for Heritage Hall, Agawam.

David Carlson, administrator for Wilimansett stated, "We are staffing our booths with team leaders to allow job seekers the opportunity to ask questions about the different career areas associated with geriatric nursing."

Genesis has (addressed the problem) and increased their recruiting efforts by revising their wage and benefit package, which includes reimbursement programs that would encourage individuals to pursue careers in the health care industry. Genesis also offers a fully-paid educational program for entry level nurses aides.

"We provide and encourage professional development for all our staff," said Betsy Brooks, a Kendall Commons administrator. "It insures us all that our high standards will be realized in the care we provide. The reimbursement programs make it possible."

Genesis invites all persons interested in health care to stop by and see them at Heritage Hall Booth (146), and Willimansett and Kendall Commons Booth (92).

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. If Jack is out, please leave a message so he can return your call.

## Skolnick Lists Credits To Cite Experience

At-large Councilor David Skolnick, who is seeking another term on the Agawam Town Council under the new 11-member at-large format, again asks voters to consider his background and experience as qualifying him for a seat on the Council.

Skolnick's list of accomplishments include Agawam Town Councilor-at large, Temple Beth El Humanitarian Award recipient, B'nai B'rith Century Club member and president for three years; Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children \$100 Million Club, Melha Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. High Priest and Prophet, Agawam Town Council officially declared March 24th, 1984 "David Skolnick Day" in Agawam.

WWLP Channel 22 "Outstanding Servant of the Public" Award, elected chairman Agawam Democratic Town Committee, 34 years of devoted service to the Agawam Public Schools, president of Agawam Education Association, president of Robinson Park School PTA, president of Agawam Council of PTA's, president of Agawam Trestle Board, elected chairman of Precinct 3 for 10 years.

Elected town meeting member Precinct 3 for 12 years, volunteer service award (100 hours) Veterans Administration Hospital (Leeds), chairman combination Police-Fire departments headquarters search committee, honorary drill instructor, United States Marine Corps, honorary admissions officer, United States Military Academy at West Point, recipient of honors from the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard, recipient of state and national honors.

Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge counselor and scout master, well known self-defense instructor for Agawam Parks and Recreation for many years, Jewish War Veterans of America-Senior Vice Commander, life member Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies of Springfield, founding member of the National Honorary Congregation of the West Point Jewish Chapel, editor and chairman of Melha Temple Shrine newspaper.

If you are seeking real leadership, vote David Skolnick, councilor at-large.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TOWN OF AGAWAM  
AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD**

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 1, 1987, at 7:30 p.m., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Gary Suffriti to rezone lots 134 through 138 on Clover Hill Drive. The request is to rezone from Agricultural to Residence A-2. Property being further bound and described as follows:

**PARCEL I**

A lot of land in that part of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, known as Feeding Hills, known and designated as Lots 136 (One Hundred Thirty-Six), 137 (One Hundred Thirty-Seven), and 138 (One Hundred Thirty-Eight) as shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 142, Pages 106 and 107 described in one parcel as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Lot 61 (sixty-one) as shown on said plan and bounded by Lot 61 (sixty-one) a distance of One Hundred Fifty-Nine and 43/100 (159.43) feet; thence bounded Northerly by Clover Hill Drive a total distance of Three Hundred One and 29/100 (301.29) feet to a stone bound; thence bounded Northwesterly at the intersection of the said Clover Hill Drive and Woodhaven Road by a curve having an arc distance of Thirty-Nine and 27/100 (39.27) feet to a stone bound; thence bounded Westerly by the said Woodhaven Road a distance of One Hundred Thirty-Four and 43/100 (134.43) feet; thence bounded Southerly by land now or formerly of John Jeserski a total distance of Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 29/100 (326.29) feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL II**

A Lot of land in that part of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, known as Feeding Hills, known and designated as Lots 134 (One Hundred Thirty-Four) and 135 (One Hundred Thirty-Five) as shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 142, Pages 106 and 107 described in one parcel as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Lot 60 (Sixty) as shown on said plan and bounded Easterly by said Lot 60 (Sixty) a distance of One Hundred Fifty-Five and 57/100 (155.57) feet; thence bounded Northerly by Lot 59 (Fifty-Nine) on said plan a distance of Ninety and no/100 (90.00) feet; thence bounded Northwesterly by Lot 133 (One Hundred Thirty-Three) on said plan a distance of Forty-Nine and 77/100 (49.77) feet; thence bounded Northerly Again by the said Lot 133 (One Hundred Thirty-Three) a distance of One Hundred Eighty-Five and 87/100 (185.87) feet; thence bounded Westerly by Woodhaven Road a distance of Eighty-Five and no/100 (85.00) feet to a stone bound; thence bounded Southwesterly at the intersection of the said Woodhaven Road and Clover Hill Drive by a curve with an arc distance of Thirty-Nine and 27/100 (39.27) feet to a stone bound; thence bounded Southerly by the said Clover Hill Drive a total distance of Two Hundred Seventy and 87/100 (270.87) feet to the place of beginning.

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## Families

### Parish Effort Success As St. John's Moves Into Parish Center

by Joan Lussier  
Advertiser News Staff

In May of 1943, a farmhouse and its land on Main Street was purchased for \$5,000 from Mr. & Mrs. John J. Kane. Groundbreaking was held Sunday, October 7th, 1945, at 3:00 p.m., and thus began the life of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Some 44 years later, another groundbreaking ceremony has been observed at St. John's, this time for renovations, which will take six months to complete. An anticipated dream is that it will be finished in time for Easter.

The church of about 4,900 parishioners will watch their church expand from 400 to 650 seats. The lower level will have 13 classrooms, which will also be used as meeting rooms. Since there was no welcoming space, the last pews will be removed to allow for a vestibule. The original stained glass windows will remain, but will be added to and mounted in pairs.

A new room called a Mother's Room, where parents with infants and small children can attend Mass without disturbing other parishioners, will also be constructed. The basic structure will remain the same, with the addition giving the church a slightly contemporary appearance.

Carlson and Schmidt, an architectural firm in Agawam, handled the design of the renovation, while the Fontaine Brothers of Springfield, are charged with the actual construction work. The expected cost is \$1.2 million.

About seven years ago, questions were asked of the parishioners as to how renovations should take place. It was broken into Phase I, a new rectory and parish center, which was completed in July 1982, and Phase II, the renovation of the church.

Money for the church's modernization has been saved for some time by the use of building fund envelopes and special gifts campaigns. All work is hoped to be finished with no debt at its completion. The parishioners have endorsed the concept of renovations, and contribute to support it.

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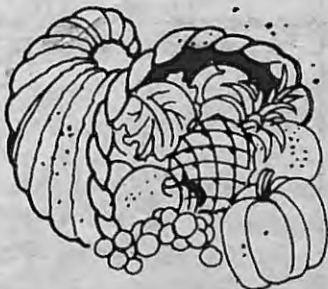
FATHER JERRY MCGRATH of St. John's Parish removes a door from inside the church, Thursday, September 10th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



HELPING-OUT WITH SOME landscaping chores at St. John's Church are, from left - Pat Roberts, Betty Murphy, and Jeanne Tassone. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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# Group Effort Helps St. John's Church "Move"



CHRISTINE WALSH and DIANE GAGNON were part of the work crew at St. John's Church, Thursday, September 10th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



4½ YEAR-OLD ANTHONY ANTONELLIS was happy to help the parishioners of St. John's Church relocate their church into temporary headquarters in the Parish Center. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



"MR. FIX-IT," St. John's parishioner Ed Gutowski, works on an air conditioning unit, Thursday, September 10th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## ST. JOHN'S - From Page 12...

Presently, Masses are held in the adjacent Parish Center, which has the same 400 seats as the church. Except for funeral Masses and marriage ceremonies, which take place at St. Thereso's Catholic Church, Bridge Street, North Agawam, all other ceremonies will be in the Parish Center.

When not in use for Masses, the Parish Center serves as an educational, recreational, and social center providing after-school games for children, adult co-ed volleyball, teen and adult basketball, several levels of dance and aerobics classes, and a complete universal fitness room. All of these activities are open to parishioners for their enjoyment and their education.

Moving items out of the church and into the Parish Center for reconstruction was done with good spirit and cooperative parishioners volunteered from 6:00 to 10:30 p.m. There were young people, middle-aged, and elderly people who were ready and willing to step in and give a helping hand.

Father Karl Huller, pastor for the last nine years,

says, "There is something very unique about this parish. The people are extraordinary. I have known past pastors that have served here, and they all said the same thing."

The priority of St. John's Church, according to Father Huller, is religious education. "Its mission is to reach out to young people who suffer the burdens of society and to keep in mind the call of Christ," said Father Huller.

There are over 350 volunteers in church activities who give of themselves, their time and talents, he noted.

To assist Father Huller is Father Jerry McGroth, MIC, of the Marion Fathers, Associate Pastoral Minister; Sister Frances White, who is a consultant in religious education, moderates the youth group, and who takes care of people who are ill, and/or housebound; and Deacon James Martone.

Father Huller explained that even though renovations are underway, the parishioners want St. John's to maintain its homey atmosphere.

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Reverend Collingwood sparked the interest of many of his parishioners and the townspeople of Little Baddow into discovering more about why people like Thomas Hooker, founder of Connecticut, and William Pynchon, Springfield's founder, left their towns for New England in the 1600s.

"It has been like piecing together a jigsaw," said Collingwood. "I found that it was a totally unknown story. No one in Chelmsford (England) was aware of it," he said, about the unfolding of the story of Thomas Hooker, who preached in Little Baddow and Chelmsford before immigrating to Braintree and then Connecticut in the 17th century.

Reverend Collingwood's timing could not be better for a presentation on New England's first citizens. Springfield has just finished celebrating its 350th anniversary celebration; Old First Church, Springfield, has just begun its 350th celebration; and the State of Connecticut is commemorating its beginnings 350 years ago.

Across the ocean, Chelmsford, England, is just finishing-up its own celebration commemorating the 400th anniversary of Thomas Hooker's birth and the 350th anniversary of his founding of the State of Connecticut. This celebration in Chelmsford was due almost entirely to Reverend Collingwood's persistent curiosity to discover more about a man, who like himself, was a pastor in Little Baddow and Chelmsford parishes.

The Society of the Seventeenth Century is pleased to present this unique lecture program. "It is rare, perhaps a once-in-a-lifetime event, to hear, first-hand, how American founding fathers are regarded in English eyes," said Robert Magovern, coordinator of Reverend Collingwood's New England visit, and chairman of the Society of the Seventeenth Century.

"Tracing American Founding Fathers: William Pynchon and Thomas Hooker," is open to the public, and a \$2 donation is requested. The program is being sponsored by the Society of the Seventeenth Century, and the Old First Church, Springfield, and will be held at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum, Wednesday, September 30th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, please call Robert Magovern, 203-745-0378.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

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## Calendar Of Events Golden Age Club

**September 26th, Saturday:** The Governor's Cup Walk, Boston Common, Boston, 12:00 noon, rain or shine.

**September 29th, Tuesday:** Mercy Hospital Hearing Van, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., by appointment.

**October 6th, Tuesday:** Birthday Recognition Day. If you have a birthday in October, please notify the front desk when you make your lunch reservation.

**October 6th, Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.:** Program, "AIDS Awareness Week," special video. "Beyond Fear," with Marilayse Rivers, R.N.

**October 15th, Thursday:** The Silver Star Players special performance, Roaring Twenties Variety Show, for ticket holders only. Free tickets available at the ticket booth.

**October 20th, Tuesday:** Fall River shopping trip.

**October 21st, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.:** A special performance by the East Longmeadow Choral Group.

**November 20th and 21st:** Senior Center Annual Bazaar.

### TRIPS:

**December 7th:** "Mystery Trip" (reservations will open soon).

**January 14th:** Coachlight Dinner Theatre, "Guys and Dolls."

**February 20th:** Arizona/California Sun Tour, eight days. Reservations are now open.

## Tailgate Sale...



AT THE SEPTEMBER 12th Tailgate/Flea Market at Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, Felicia Skowrya and Adele Stevens displayed puppet-dolls and housewares. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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## Katie Borowiec Attends Diabetes Conference



KATIE BOROWIEC of Feeding Hills and Mike Manning of Andover represented the Massachusetts Affiliate at the American Diabetes Association's National Youth Leadership Congress held in Washington, D.C. The Congress emphasized the development of leadership skills and education. Representatives had the opportunity to meet with elected officials to discuss diabetes-related issues.

### Community Grange To Install Officers September 29th

Community Grange will meet Tuesday, September 29th, at 7:30 p.m., in Grange Hall.

The Installation of Officers will take place at this meeting.

Pomona Deputy Alicia Brazie of Great Barrington, and her suite will be installing officers.

The meeting will be open to public and friends of Grange members.

Refreshments and social hour will follow the meeting. The Refreshment Committee are Elise Bradway and Zaafia Demko.

### Army Pvt. Raffaele Larocca Completes Basic Training

Army Reserve Private Raffaele A. Larocca, son of Raffaele & Teresina Larocca of 72 Sunset Terrace, Feeding Hills, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1987 graduate of Agawam High School.



WILLIAM B. LOWELL and ELLEN A. BAKER

### Ellen A. Baker Engaged To William B. Lowell Of Agawam

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Baker of 20 Exeter Street, West Springfield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ellen Ann, to William Bliss Lowell, son of Mr. & Mrs. John L. Lowell of 37 Gunn-Geary Lane, Agawam.

Miss Baker is a graduate of West Springfield High School and Fitchburg State College.

Mr. Lowell is a graduate of Agawam High School and Westfield State College.

The couple are presently teaching at White Brook Middle School, Easthampton.

An April 16th wedding is planned.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept. 16th - 27th  
The BIG E Fair  
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Sunday, September 27th  
Free Square Dance Lessons  
Agawam HiLighters  
Valley Community Church  
7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Monday, September 28th  
Agawam Women's Club Meeting  
Leonard House  
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8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3rd  
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## "Mystery Minister" Of Feeding Hills Congregational - Part I Reverend Sylvanus Griswold

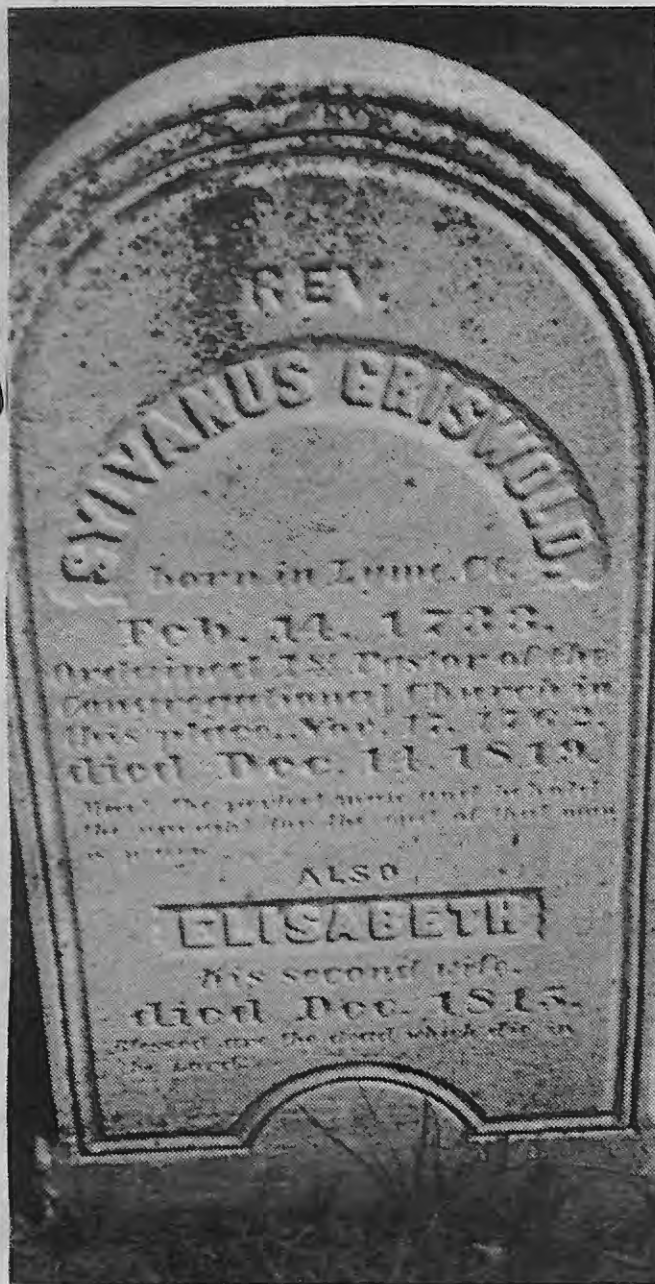
As we stated in our recent series on the Olde Feeding Hills Burial Grounds, the story of Reverend Griswold seemed worthy of an article in itself. The Griswold family is interred at the village site!

Why the story of a New England village minister of the mid-18th century would seem to be of interest (beyond a supposed tranquil atmosphere within the realm of the church) might at first make one wonder.

Yet, the facts (being what they are) certainly do suggest that the reverend must have led a life somewhat removed from the quiet and respect that one usually associates with such a position as his.

It can be said with some degree of certainty that the good minister lived during a period of time that witnessed a tremendous upheaval in our political transformation from a British colony to the eventual establishment of our present form of constitutional government.

Certainly, the Reverend Griswold survived the turmoils of the French-Indian Wars, the Revolution, Shays' Rebellion and the War of 1812. Apart from this, he must have experienced the trauma of the times following the war years when uncertainty followed in the wake of the new republic. Good times and bad were not unfamiliar to him! Likewise, Reverend Griswold managed to outlive two wives. Today, all three individuals rest side-by-side in the quaint burial grounds



THE GRAVESTONE of Rev. Sylvanus and Elizabeth Griswold. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

on South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

### Questions Remain Unanswered

Unfortunately, the story of Sylvanus Griswold is shrouded in a shadow of controversy concerning much

of what is known about his tenure of service as minister to the local church. It was for this very reason that we depended largely upon two sources of information: *The Agawam Town History* by Edith LaFrancis (Chapter 8, The Sixth Parish, 1757); and *Everts History* (1879).

Even with these two reliable sources of data it is impossible to ascertain with accuracy many of the facts dealing with Griswold's true position in town and village.

The town history raises several inquiries pertaining to the minister's problems, including a lack of proper housing, back salary payments, and the possibility that the reverend might have had a tendency toward the Loyalists who supported England during the War for Independence!

Yet, we must not be too hasty in our speculation, considering the fact that despite these drawbacks, the Reverend Griswold remained in Feeding Hills until his death in 1819.

As to the question that Griswold might have been a Loyalist sympathizer, we should not be too surprised. The American Revolution, like the War Between the States, caused much friction within many families during their respective periods of time. Then again, it would be somewhat unusual that a follower of the Puritan faith would have departed from the general attitude toward independence that was so prominent throughout the Massachusetts colony at the time of the insurrection! Still, the making of history has strange bedfellows!

### Sylvanus Griswold: The Man

Unfortunately, little information remains regarding the early history of Sylvanus Griswold's life prior to his becoming the elected minister to the local Congregational Church in Feeding Hills. However, we do have substantial evidence to date based on the town history and *Everts History* to know that Griswold was about 30 years of age at the time of his initiation to our town and village in 1762.

According to the town history, Griswold was a graduate of Yale where he must have excelled in his studies, graduating "fourth in a class of forty." Apparently tall in stature and slenderly built, Sylvanus Griswold must have had his proper share of personal characteristics (since the town history states that he was short-tempered and given to some degree of forgetfulness.)

Following his establishment in Agawam/Feeding Hills in 1762, Griswold married Elizabeth Marvin from Lyme, Connecticut, where Griswold himself originated. Although promised proper housing by those who had chosen him as pastor of their flock, the Griswold family was not to enjoy this comfort until 30 years after his installation, and then the structure was less than had been promised.

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# GRISWOLD - From Page 17...

But for the time being, the Griswold family was content with a small, yet somewhat "dilapidated" house located in the vicinity of South Westfield Street, perhaps across from the present Granger School.

Reverend Griswold raised six children by his first wife, who died in 1797, at age 59. During our sojourn through the Olde Feeding Hills Burial Grounds, we came upon the marker of Hannah Morley, wife of Colonel David Morley, and daughter to the Reverend Sylvanus Griswold. Apparently, Hannah must have been the firstborn child to the reverend and his first wife.

In 1797, after Elizabeth Marvin Griswold died at the age of 59, the reverend was to marry once again to Elizabeth Colton from Granby, Connecticut. According to the records of the Feeding Hills Cemetery, the second Mrs. Elizabeth Griswold died in December 1815, about four years prior to Sylvanus' death in 1819.

## A Question Of Loyalty

The question of Griswold's possible sympathy toward the Loyalist attitude during the Revolutionary years must be subject to very careful scrutiny to those facts that remain to date. It is said that he was the cousin to Governor Griswold of Connecticut, and upon this basis, we should examine the character of Gov. Griswold in an effort to determine something of Sylvanus Griswold.

If Roger Griswold was indeed cousin to Sylvanus (everything points to this fact), then Sylvanus was indeed kin to a most prominent family from Connecticut.

According to the "Century Cyclopedia of Names" (1894), the presumed cousin to Sylvanus, Roger Griswold was born in Lyme, Connecticut, in May, 1762, the same year when his cousin, Sylvanus, was appointed minister to the local Congregational Church. Like his counterpart, Roger graduated from Yale (1780) and proceeded to follow a career in law.

Considered an "American politician," Roger Griswold practiced his vocation for several years before returning to his hometown, whereupon he became an avowed Federalist (in support of the Constitution), and was soon to become a member of Congress (1795-1805), prior to his appointment as judge to the Connecticut Supreme Court (1807). He became governor of the state in 1811.

Of particular note is the fact that Roger Griswold was quite defiant in that he denied a requisition by the President to station garrisoned troops in his state (War of 1812), on the basis that it was unconstitutional. Talk about judicial review! Mr. Bork-stand in line! Indeed, it would seem that Sylvanus and Roger came from the same cut of cloth.

Upon this premise of pure speculation, we ascertain that the Reverend Griswold was more of an American upstart than a Tory sympathizer. Again, there is a question of Abel Griswold, who is among the number of Agawam soldiers who fought in the Revolution. Was he the son of Sylvanus Griswold? A near relative? If so, the feeling of patriotism must have been quite strong among that family.



THIS GRAVESTONE is located in the Olde Feeding Hills Burial Grounds. Adver-

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# Ag. Recreation Department's 1988 "Miss Agawam" Pageant

After the absence of a pageant for several years, the Agawam Recreation Department will sponsor the all new "Miss Agawam" Contest. The program will be directed and produced by Lori Andruss-Boyle of the Miss International Beauty Queen Association. Mrs. Andruss-Boyle is a resident of Feeding Hills.

The event will take place Saturday, December 5th, 1987, at 7:30 p.m., in the Agawam High School Auditorium.

Two divisions will be set up—"Miss Teen," ages 12 to 14, and "Miss Agawam," ages 15 to 21. All applicants must be Agawam residents by January 1st, 1987.

Entry forms will be available at the recreation office, located at the Agawam High School, and at the Agawam Junior High School Office.

Completed applications must be returned to the recreation department with a \$10 registration fee. Judges for the contest will be members of the International Beauty Queen Association.

For further details, call Lori Andruss-Boyle, 789-2411.

## Nocturnal Adoration Society

The Nocturnal Adoration Society of Greater Springfield will meet at St. Theresa De L'Enfant Jesus Church, Bridge Street, Agawam, Friday, October 2nd, from 9:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m., Saturday, October 3rd, to conduct and pray the Office of The Blessed Sacrament.

Father Albert E. Breton, moderator, opens the event with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Alternate groups recite both evening and morning prayers, both in private and public, during the all-night vigil, closing with Benediction at 6:00 a.m., October 3rd.

Assisting Father Breton are Alfred J. Racicot, chairman, St. Theresa's membership, and William Sullivan, group leader.

Membership is open to all Catholic men and women to provide adorers for its Eucharistic Lord during the lonely hours of the night; to atone for the coldness and indifference to the Holy Eucharist; a special way to atone the many sins committed at night; to unite in prayer and sacrifice to Christ's redemption in the Blessed Sacrament, with Him, through Him, and in Him, and to give both adoration and reparation to God the Father.

Prospective members may contact Father Breton or Al Racicot, 786-5089, your local pastor, and all members.

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"Resident of the Week"

## News, Activities At Heritage Hall Nursing Home

### RESIDENT OF THE WEEK!

#### Joseph LaNois

Joseph LaNois was born October 9th, in North Adams. He was educated in the Chicopee School System. Joseph had a talent of drawing and painting and produced a variety of different art works. He also enjoyed carpentry, plumbing, and electrical work.

Joseph was very mechanically inclined. He served as an Air Raid Warden during World War II. Before his marriage, he was a commercial pilot for the Springfield Airport. Joseph was also a licensed masseur and part-time television repair man. He retired from Rexnord of Springfield in 1975 as Quality Control engineer.

Joseph married the former Helen Patrie, July 5th, 1932, at St. Joseph's Church, Springfield. They were recently honored at a dinner party given by their three children—Joan Hartley of Framingham, Rene LaNois of West Springfield, and Elaine Bourbonnais of Feeding Hills, to celebrate their 55th anniversary. They have nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Joseph was active in several square dance clubs serving as president, vice president and treasurer. He was a member of the Catholic Senior Citizens Club of Holy Cross Parish, Springfield, serving as president for one year. His wife, Helen, who has several medical problems, resides in Framingham with their daughter, and her husband visits as often as possible. Joseph's family is very attentive and supportive of his needs.

Heritage Hall is pleased to have Joseph as part of its family.

### RESIDENT OF THE WEEK!

#### Margaret Paolino

Margaret Paolino was born in South Hadley Falls and her family relocated to Holyoke when she was still very young. She attended and graduated from the Holyoke Public School System.

Margaret married the late Albert Paolino. He was employed as a carpenter by the City of Springfield, and Margaret was employed by the Germania Mills, Holyoke. She has four children and seven grandchildren.

Margaret's family is very devoted to her. Recently, everyone gathered together and treated her to a day out at the Peach Festival held in Wilbraham. As the saying goes, "a good time was had by all."

Margaret continues to lead an active life at Heritage Hall participating in a variety of different programs. Her favorite one is bingo.

Heritage Hall is happy to have Margaret as a member of its family.

### I Remember

#### by Magdeline Fleming

"I worked in a downtown Springfield hotel. There were some people who made their home there. One lady had a green parakeet named Poncho, who was allowed to fly around the room for exercise. When he was tired, he would go back to his cage.

Once when the lady was away I was taking care of her room and Poncho, and I decided to let in some fresh air so I opened the window and then opened the transom to create a cross draft, and began my work. Out the transom he flew and down the stairs. I didn't know what to do!

I closed the transom and left the door to the room and the door to the cage open. I went about the rest of my work praying as I went, checking the cage every so often. After what seemed like an eternity, I checked and there he was back in his cage. I hurried to close the door and said a prayer of thanks, and never forgot about leaving the transom open again."

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

#### Mary Lemieux

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We are proud to have Mary as part of the health care team at Heritage Hall. Congratulations, Mary!

### SOCIAL

#### Ice Cream Social!

Residents of Heritage Hall recently attended an "Ice Cream Social." The activity room was full as no one could refuse the mouth-watering treat of made-to-order sundaes. Toppings of chocolate, strawberry, nuts, and cream were offered. It was an enjoyable treat. Residents are eagerly looking forward to the next social.

### Matinee at the Movies!

Residents of Heritage Hall previewed their first debut of a video cassette movie Sunday afternoon, "It's A Great Life." They find the VCR units very useful as it allows them to see more of a variety of movies, educational programs, and documentaries. Their favorites are the National Geographic and Travelog tapes.

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## Carol-Ann Sinico Weds Martin J. Andruss

Miss Carol-Ann Sinico of Ely Avenue, West Springfield, became the bride of Martin J. Andruss of Rhodes Avenue, Feeding Hills, September 12th, at 10:30 a.m., in St. Ann's Church, West Springfield.

The bride is the daughter of Carol E. Aiken, of Ely Avenue, West Springfield, and Albert B. Sinico of Hollywood, Florida.

The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Andruss of Coronet Circle, Feeding Hills.

Maid of honor was Louise Sinico Pickrell. Bridesmaids were Rosemary Jasiewicz, Stella Rettura, Susan Hoskin, and Donna Jasiewicz. Best Man was Ken Paro. Ushers were William Sinico, Tim Morrissey, Bill Hoskin, and Richard Peterson.

The reception followed the ceremony at Betty's Old Towne House, Agawam.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, featuring lace, pearls, and sequins.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of West Springfield High School, and is employed at Professional Underwriters Insurance Agency, West Springfield.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Agawam High, and is self-employed in the auto body business.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Bermuda and will reside in Feeding Hills.

## Turnverein's Sr. Gym Group Sponsors Tag Sale Oct. 3rd

The Baers and Blackbirds Senior Gym Section of the Springfield Turnverein will hold a Tag Sale on the club's grounds, 176 Garden Street, Saturday, October 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Turnverein's Kitchen Improvement Fund.

## The Thomas Gillan Family Announces Birth Of Son

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gillan of Whitaker Road, Westfield, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Thomas George Gillan, Jr., (T.J.)

T.J. was born at 7:02 a.m., Thursday, September 3rd, at Wesson Women's Hospital, Springfield. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

His grandparents are Robert & Mary Hartford of Westfield, and George & Wilma Gillan of Feeding Hills.

T.J.'s great-grandparents are Mary Pavlovich of Westfield, Emilie (Nonni) Samplatsky, also of Westfield, and Gladys Buscall of Feeding Hills.

## Forest Park AARP Plans Next Meeting For Oct. 1st

The Forest Park Chapter 1385 (AARP) will hold its next meeting, October 1st, at 1:00 p.m., in Trinity Methodist Church, 361 Sumner Avenue, Springfield.

On September 30th, the chapter is planning a foliage bus trip to Vermont, including a train ride through the Green Mountains. All senior citizens interested in the bus trip should please call Alice Bishop, 786-1528, for details.

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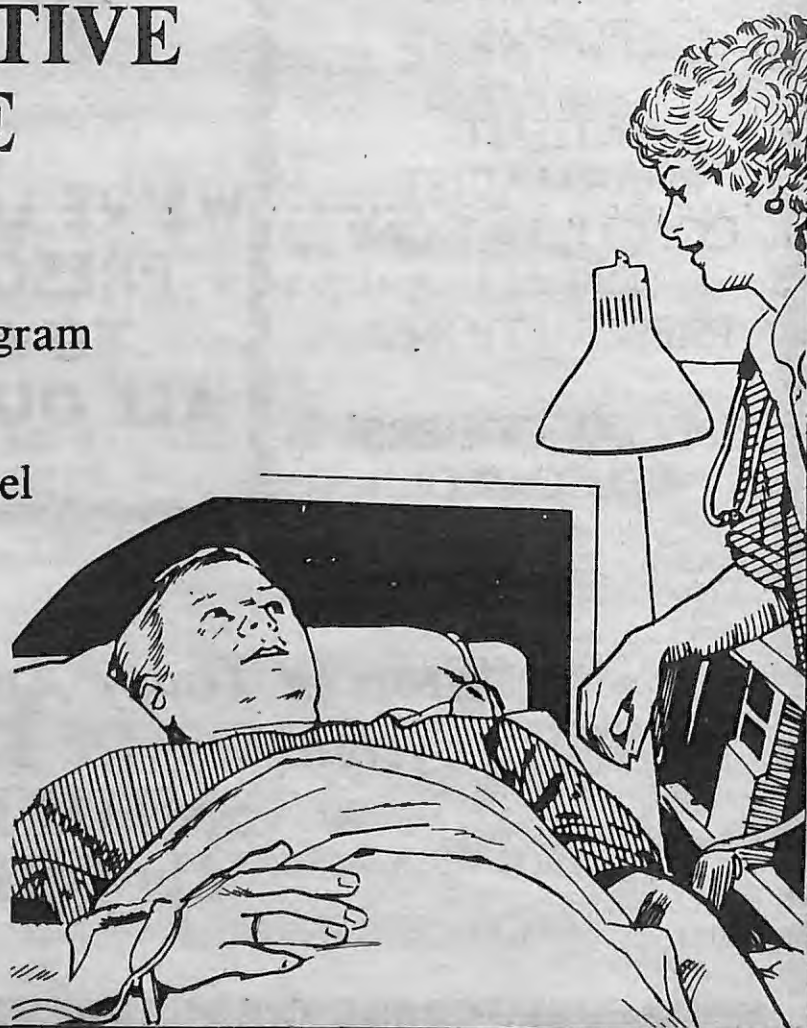
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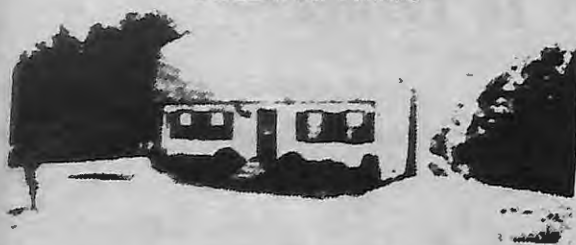
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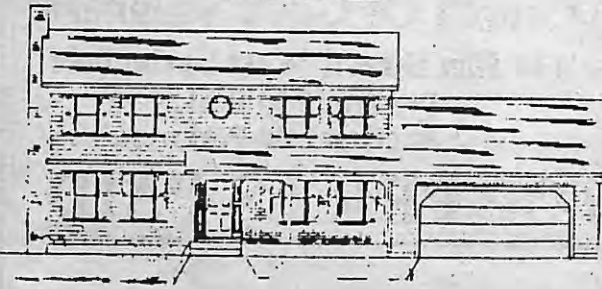
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## FROM THE PULPIT

by Rev. Len Cowan  
St. David's Church

### Making Sunday Special

*"If you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable, if you honor it, not going your own ways...then you shall take delight in the Lord." (Isaiah 58:13-14)*

Two weeks ago in this column we looked at the concept of keeping the Sabbath, making Sunday a special day of peaceful rest from work, of joyful friendship with fellow believers in Christ, and an opportunity for meaningful worship of the Lord.

Admittedly, in a society which cares little for the Lord or for the needs of His People, keeping the Sabbath is difficult. The person who does so will be going directly counter to our culture, which views the weekend materialistically and hedonistically, i.e., **"Weekends are made for Michelob."**

If we are going to recapture the peaceful, joyful, worshipful sense of Sunday, we are going to have to take action, together with other believers. In her book, *Making Sunday Special*, Karen Burton Mains outlines several suggestions for turning Sunday into the high point of the week, the best day of all.

Remember the Sabbath throughout the week: Prepare for it. The biblical Jewish pattern of the Sabbath, which ran from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday, was to get the house and the meals ready by Friday afternoon, so that the Sabbath could truly be a day for rest.

For the Christian, the suggestion involves one day later: try to get the yardwork, the housework, the physical preparation of one's home for Sunday completed by Saturday afternoon, so that the Sabbath can be a truly restful day.

Ms. Mains suggests that, as you prepare, you consider the fact that you will be welcoming a special guest into your home on the Sabbath—the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, who has promised to be with you when you gather with others in His Name.

A recent interview with a family who hosted the Pope told of their careful preparations for His arrival. Remember, as you do your Saturday chores: the Pope's



**50 STUDENTS** of the Mary Ann Studio of Dance performed for the "Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon" earlier this month, including this group pictured above. The group also performed in Wilbraham's Peach Festival that same Labor Day Weekend.

Lord will be with you on Sunday.

An excellent suggestion for spiritual preparation is to adopt the Hebrew Sabbath pattern and begin the Sabbath on Saturday evening. Try to **begin Saturday evening with a special meal** for the entire family (or with friends for those single), in which attention is paid to spiritual preparation for the special day of worship which will follow. And, crucial to making Sunday special is to try getting to bed early on Saturday night.

Often, we have difficulty getting up for church or sitting through a sermon because we're just plain

tuckered-out from watching "Miss America" until midnight, or the late-late rapes and murders until 2:00 a.m.

And finally, throughout the week, mentally determine that Sunday morning, which Christ in His church will be the high point of your week, and make the necessary plans such that it can indeed be so.

In these ways, and others that you may think of, **"Remember the Sabbath"** throughout the week: **Prepare for it** so it may truly become **special**.

In our next column, we'll look at some suggestions for making Sunday itself a very special day.

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Pvt. Cynthia J. Geiger

### Pvt. Cynthia J. Geiger Engaged To Pvt. Heimgartner

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Geiger of 32 Brookline Avenue, Feeding Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter Private Cynthia J. Geiger, to Private James L. Heimgartner, son of Reverend & Mrs. Robert Heimgartner of Marshall, Illinois.

The future bride and her fiancé have recently completed training as military police specialists under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

OSUT was a 17-week period which combines basic training with advanced individual training. Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, and self-defense.

Miss Geiger is a 1985 graduate of Agawam High School. She is now at her new duty station at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Heimgartner graduated from Round Lake High School, Round Lake, Minnesota. He is now at Fort Benning, Georgia, for airborne training.

An April 16th, 1988, wedding is planned.

### Order Of Eastern Star 144 To Hold Gift Nite And Dinner

A Gift Nite and Dinner, sponsored by West Springfield Chapter 144, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the Masonic Hall, 732 Elm Street, West Springfield, Saturday, September 26th, at 6:00 p.m.

Patricia Young, worthy matron, is honorary chairwoman; Past Matron, Elsie Blanchard, general chairwoman, and Associate Matron, Vivienne Irwin, past matron, is the dinner chairwoman. They will be assisted by Past Matrons Marilyn Talbot, Edith Osborne, Florence Bozenhard, Edythe Petschke, and Patricia Young, worthy matron.

The many prizes donated by Star members will be distributed following dinner. The dinner menu consists of ham, turkey, potato salad, baked beans, cole slow, ziti, rolls and butter, beverages and assorted pies.

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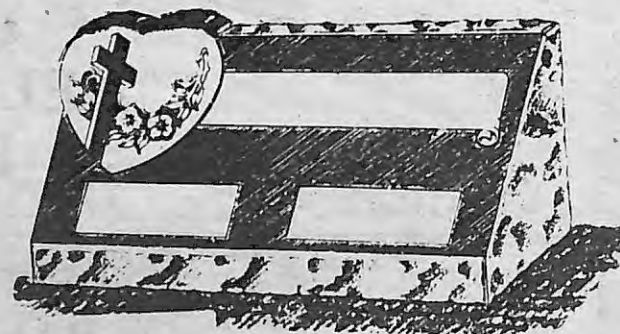
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It is estimated that three out of every 10 children have health problems that could affect their futures—if not directly, certainly in terms of diminished abilities and potentials.

Practically all parents will take their child to the orthodontist at the first sign of crooked or uneven permanent teeth. Usually, years of braces and frequent checkups are started. But no one has noticed the slight abnormal curvature of the spine (scoliosis) that may exist, and usually progresses during the growing years.

Dr. Chung Ha Suh, Ph.D. is perhaps the most knowledgeable person in the world on spinal dynamics and biomechanics. His extensive research, using computer analysis of the spine, is being conducted at the University of Colorado. Dr. Suh is certain that any abnormality of the spine, no matter how slight, **always** impairs the function of the nerve system, and consequently, the health of the individual.

Concerned parents should consider that before they admonish their child for lack of performance in school, lack of coordination, and poor work and play habits. Not every child can be expected to be an Einstein or a star athlete, but everyone should be able to perform to the best of their inborn abilities and potentials with ease and comfort.

The structural balance of your child's body is very important. Parents must not shirk their responsibilities. They must insure the healthy development of their children's spines. To be safe, make certain your children and your family practice preventive health care with regularly scheduled chiropractic examinations.

## Some Strong Tips To Battle Osteoporosis Include Proper Diet & Regular Exercising

by Patrick Carley, M.S., R.P.T.  
S.T.A.R.T. Physical Therapy  
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### Dear S.T.A.R.T.:

I understand that as I get older, osteoporosis will effect my bones and posture. What I don't understand is what exactly is osteoporosis and is there anything good for preventing it from occurring?

### Older and Concerned

### Concerned Elder:

Great question! Osteoporosis literally means "porous bones," but it actually is a decrease in bone mass or density. A strong and reliable skeletal structure is really the only thing that separates us from walking upright or crawling on the ground.

Osteoporosis is the most common metabolic affliction of the bones. It is seen in women eight times more often than in men. The first indication of osteoporosis usually shows up as an impairment of the bony strength in the spine. The block-like portions of the spinal vertebrae become structurally weaker and sometimes collapse with a sudden force.

Since the bones are weak, these fractures can occur from a simple fall, mild car accident, twisting, bending over, or even sitting down quickly on a hard surface. As a result, the initial symptoms may be back pain and/or a spontaneous fracture of the thoracic or lumbar vertebrae. This also leads to the stooped forward posture known as kyphosis and a general loss of height.

Osteoporosis S.T.A.R.T.s when normal bone breakdown is not replaced by new bone formation. Bone is the body's warehouse for calcium. Calcium is

used for a variety of daily bodily functions by the heart, organs, blood, nerves, and muscles.

A mild prolonged loss of calcium that results from the inadequate dietary intake of calcium is a common contributing factor to the onset of osteoporosis. However, we would be seriously misled to think that a change in diet is all we should be concerned about. The absorption of dietary calcium is very dependent upon the presence of vitamin D and pro-vitamin D in order to get it from the stomach to the blood system.

Exercise is the most commonly forgotten but crucial ingredient for the prevention of osteoporosis. Restoration of bone structure is a slow process but can often be hastened by increasing a person's activity, such as exercise! Bone growth is stimulated by progressively increasing the functional demands on the skeletal structure.

In other words, slowly and progressively increase your exercise level! A great way to that is to join an exercise group geared toward your particular age group. It should have an emphasis on body mechanics, diet, posture positions, and an appropriate starting point for exercise.

S.T.A.R.T. at Fitness First will be offering classes beginning this fall. There is information available over the phone by calling 786-1460 or 786-8908. Remember that prevention of osteoporosis is possible through the right kind of exercise and diet.

So, S.T.A.R.T. early prevention of this "silent" disease by getting your program underway today.

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### Mended Hearts Schedule Monthly Meeting For October 7th In Springfield

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Anyone who is anticipating cardiac surgery or undergone cardiac surgery is welcome to attend this support group's meeting with family or friends. There is no charge. Refreshments will be served.

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### HOW'S THE FAMILY???

#### Dealing With Guilt

by Dr. Warren F. Schumacher  
associate professor  
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"If only...Why didn't I...I feel so guilty when...I can't blame anyone else except myself...Where did I go wrong..."

Learning to manage guilt becomes a key challenge for many people. Feelings of guilt are heavy baggage that so many carry around all their lives!

We begin to deal with this burden when we appreciate the fact that **we create our own guilt!** This self-blame is generated by the way we think about ourselves, especially by the way we view our role in the family.

During our childhood we pick up ideas about how a good mother or father ought to act, what is appropriate for a respectful son or daughter, what must be done in certain situations. Ideals get fashioned like marble statues and any chip or nick in that statue makes us feel so guilty; God help us if we knock over the statue and it breaks into a million pieces.

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Think about the images that you are trying to live up to. Are the expectations unrealistic? Are the demands too high? These ideas, the "musts" and "oughts" are the key factors in creating our self-blame and guilt. Changing some of these unreal demands and beliefs is the key factor in lessening our sense of failure and sin.

One of the more common problems experienced by mothers who have gone to work is a feeling of overload. "There are just too many things to do each day and not enough time to do them all."

That's what the employed mother says. What she really means is, "I can't do all those things I used to do, like cooking big meals, cleaning the house, being available when the kids come home from school—the way I used to do them—the way I ought to do them."

The mother holding down a full-time job still thinks that she ought to be able to retain her cheerful personality, be attractive and patient with the children, continue to be a great cook and homemaker; if she doesn't live up to this ideal of "supermom," she is letting someone down and she isn't doing her job. She feels guilty.

If the child doesn't get straight "A's" anymore, it's her fault that she doesn't spend as much time with him doing homework. If her daughter doesn't get into medical school at age 18 or gets divorced at age 28,

somehow or other it must be her fault because she didn't spend enough time reading and relating with the children. Those unreal expectations cause the problem of guilt!

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If an adolescent boy or girl gets into some trouble with the police, with alcohol, drugs, or sex, lots of parents immediately blame themselves. "Somehow, I should have been able to see this coming and I should have prevented it."

This idea that the parent must be at fault becomes the key issue that creates too much guilt and this blocks finding creative solutions to the problem. So many influences in our society affect teenagers; so many resources are available in our society to help. We can see them if we don't drown ourselves in self-blame and self-pity.

Many people who live through separation and divorce make the process more painful by blaming themselves. Kids say, "What did I do to cause daddy and mommy to break up?" Adults feel, "What did I do wrong? I'm such a failure. I'm not lovable." Women worry, "I've taken his father away from my son. Isn't it awful that we have to change our lifestyle now that our income is so much less?"

The key issue creating so much of this guilt is a set of expectations that just doesn't make sense. We have to help children appreciate that if mom and dad no longer can live together, that doesn't automatically mean that either parent loves the child less, or that the child could have prevented the separation. Adults need to appreciate that they can survive after divorce, enter new loving relationships, and be successful single parents.

Unhealthy guilt is caused by unrealistic ideals. The secret to forgive ourselves and others is challenging the overly demanding expectations we have of ourselves and others. The gods have feet of clay. Humans are imperfect. Mistakes are made by boys and girls, men and women. From an insignificant angry word to a serious infidelity, look beyond the ideal. See the imperfect child pressured by peers or driven by insecurity and boredom. Consider the adult questioning self-appeal or wondering at mid-life, "Is this all there is?"

Don't let the "oughts" and the "musts" become absolutes. Question your rigid self-expectations and the demands you make on others. Life goes on, imperfect as it is.

### New Cancer Treatment At Baystate Medical

Baystate Medical Center has begun a new form cancer treatment called hyperthermia that actually kills cancer cells through application of heat.

"Through research we know that heat is more harmful to cancer cells than to normal healthy cells," said Dr. Donald Higby, chief of the Hematology/Oncology Division at Baystate Medical Center.

High temperatures cause the tumor to shrink, without harming surrounding healthy tissue. The idea that heat can reduce the size of tumors is not new.

"The first documented use of heat to treat cancer dates back to Hippocrates in 400 B.C. Reports from the late 1800's tell us that certain cancer patients who had high fevers experienced remission or shrinkage of their tumors. However, at that time there was no safe way to raise the patient's body temperature without great risk to the patient," Higby said.

"With today's advanced equipment and technology, it is now possible to apply heat directly to the tumor area with little risk and very few side effects. The only limitation to hyperthermia is the ability to apply the heat."

"Currently we can treat tumor masses near the body surface such as cancers of the head and neck, chest wall, local recurrent breast tumors, melanomas, and sarcomas," said Higby.

"Hyperthermia is generally used in conjunction with radiation treatment to take advantage of the ability of each treatment to kill dividing cancer cells since each increases the effect of the other," Higby said.

Treatments are given twice weekly, directly after radiation, generated either by microwave or ultrasound heat.

Baystate Medical Center began treating cancer patients with hyperthermia in April of this year. It was the first hospital in Massachusetts (only the second in New England) to offer this promising new treatment to its patients.

### Arthritis Support Group To Meet October 6th

The Springfield Area Arthritis Support Group will hold its monthly meeting October 6th.

Brigham & Women's Hospital Rheumatologist, Raymond E. Partridge, M.D., has chosen "Treatment and Medication Update" as his topic.

The meeting will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at the Springfield Elks Lodge 61, 440 Tiffany Street, Springfield. Persons with arthritis, their families, and friends are invited to attend.

Arthritis Support Groups provide individuals with an opportunity to share common concerns, help one another, and learn more about arthritis from guest lecturers.

Groups meet once a month and are led by trained volunteers. Programs are free of charge, open to the public, and sponsored by the Massachusetts Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

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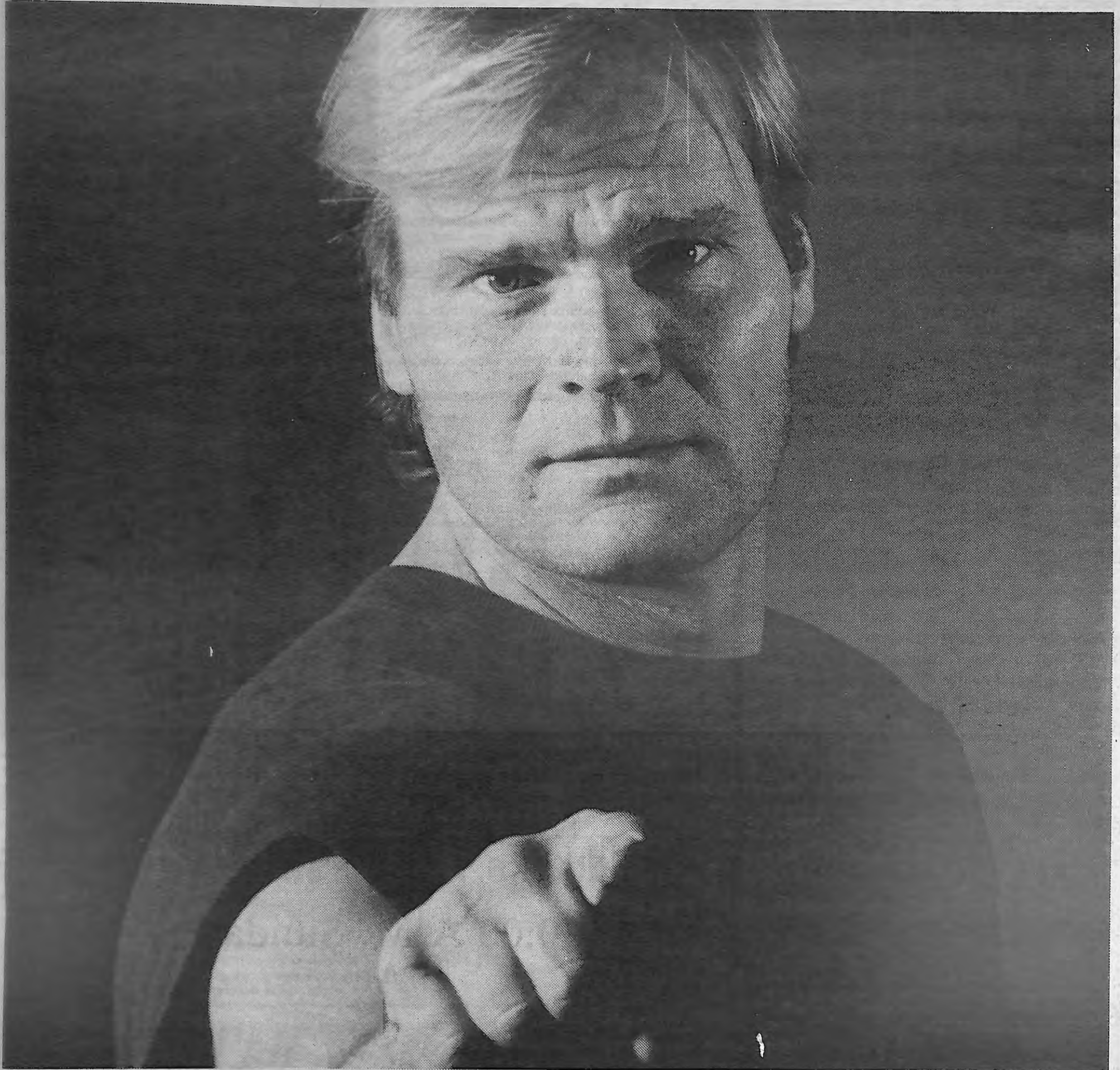
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## Calendar Of Events Golden Age Club

**October 2nd: Chapter 2**—Board of Directors' meeting at Brown's Restaurant, Westfield, at 1:00 p.m.

**October 4th and 5th: Chapter 2**—Boat cruise on the Scotia-Prince. Dinner Monday night at Trinkhaus Manor, Oriskany, New York.

**October 7th: Chapter 2** - 5th Anniversary Banquet at the Colosseum Restaurant, West Springfield. Dinner at noon.

**October 9th: Chapter 1**—Board of Directors' meeting at 1:00 p.m.

**October 12th: Chapter 2**—Trip to Howe Caverns, Baseball Hall of Fame. Dinner included.

**October 14th: Chapter 1**—31st Anniversary Banquet to be held at the Shaker Farms Country Club, Westfield.

**October 21st: Chapter 2**—Regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., with entertainment by Cliff Gibson.

**October 28th: Chapter 1**—Regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., with entertainment by Cliff Gibson.

**October 29th: Chapter 2**—Trip to the Coachlight Dinner Theatre to see the play, "Sound of Music."

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## Kathryn Ann Duncan Weds Michael P. Wands

Kathryn Ann Duncan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Duncan of 34 Hemlock Street, Needham, and Michael Paul Wands, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Wands of 136 Cambridge Street, Feeding Hills, were married May 23rd at St. Joseph's Church, Needham.

Carolyn Lucey attended the bride as maid of honor. Daniel Jury served as best man. Other attendants included Elizabeth Duncan, Denise Wands, Kimberly Duncan, Kathleen Kelly, and Michele Pforenstel.

Serving the groom were Stephen and Jeffrey Wands, William Duncan, Jr., Louis Dimodugno, and James Wagner.

The bride is a graduate of Needham High School, and is employed by Guy Carpenter & Company.

Her husband is a graduate of Agawam High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is employed by Drexel, Burnham and Lambert of New York City.

After a honeymoon in St. Maarten, the couple have set up residence in Sunnyside, New York.



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# Arts

## Appraisal Day At Historic Museum Sept. 27th

Appraisal Day comes to the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum, Sunday, September 27th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Respected valley antique dealers and specialists Bruce Smebbaken of Pioneer Auction Gallery, Charles & Shirley Fisher of the Pink Parasol, Southampton, and Fred & Janice Pugliano, owners of Ashley Antiques, will be on hand. Their expertise in collecting and appraising includes Early American furniture, dolls and doll-related items, porcelain, glass, American paintings, and silver.

If you have just finished cleaning out your attic and discovered a family treasure, or you are just wondering about the last antique you bought, then September 27th is the day for you. Learn the identity and market

value of your antiques, rare objects, and family heirlooms from area specialists appraising objects for museum visitors. The cost for each item appraised is \$5. If your items are very large, we suggest bringing several photographs and a drawer or shelf, if possible.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

## Morning Music Club Slates Meeting

The 86th season of the Tuesday Morning Music Club will open October 6th, at 10:30 a.m., preceded by a business meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Artists will be Lori Ascani, soprano; Patrice Donald, piano; and a trio performed by Diana Brookes Brown (flute), Karen Grenowalt (violin), and Bernadette Gutter (harpichord).

The meeting will take place at the Esther B. Griswold Theatre for the Performing Arts on the American International College campus, 1000 State Street, Springfield.

The public is invited to attend for a nominal fee.

## Season Subscriptions Still On Sale For Springfield Symphony

Subscriptions to the Springfield Symphony Orchestra's classical Great Performers Series and Pops Series will go off sale, Thursday, October 1st.

To receive ticket information call 733-2291. By purchasing a subscription to either four or nine of the Great Performers concerts or four Pops concerts, subscribers receive a substantial discount, as well as free parking and the best seats available in Symphony Hall.

The Gala Opening concert of the Great Performers Series will be Saturday, October 10th, at 8:00 p.m., as Raymond Harvey begins his second season with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra with world-renowned mezzo-soprano Marilyn Horne.

On October 17th, winner of the prestigious Van Cliburn Award, pianist Andre-Micel Schub, will perform Schuman's *Piano Concerto*, and November 14th, principal harpist of the BSO, Ann-Habson Pilot, will be the guest artist.

A special production of Handel's *Messiah* will be presented December 5th. World famous pianist Bella Davidovich will play Saint-Saens, *Piano Concerto No. 2*, and February 20th violin virtuosos Ani and Ida Kavafian, will be the featured guest artists of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra February 20th.

The Orchestra will be playing the premiere of James Forte's, *Sinfonia for Strings*. Clarinetist David Shifrin and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra will perform March 19th under the baton of guest conductor Catherine Comet. The United States premiere of Kurt Schwertsik's *Five Nature Pieces* will be heard at this March 19th concert.

On April 23rd, the Springfield Symphony Orchestra will perform Elgar's, *Wand of Youth Suite No. 1*, and Rimsky-Korsakov's, *Scheherazade*. The New England Premiere of Primous Fountain's, *Symphony No. 1* will also be performed. Our own Springfield Symphony Chorus, led by Maestro Harvey, with guests Elizabeth Holleque, soprano, and Jan Humphrey, tenor, will close the Great Performers Series May 7th.

The Pops Series opens October 24th and 25th with New York's hottest pianist, Bobby Short playing tunes from Cole Porter to George Gershwin.

On December 12th and 13th, will be the annual Holiday Pops. This event draws capacity crowds each year, but tickets are available now through subscription. Ex-

perience the wit of PDQ Bach's 20th century champion, Peter Schickele and be prepared for side-splitting antics on February 13th and 14th. The electrifying Leslie Uggams will burst onto the stage at Symphony Hall at the Pops Series finale on April 16th and 17th.

Season tickets are also available for the Harvey and Friends series, three memorable chamber music concerts held in the warm informal setting of the Mahogany Room, Symphony Hall, 8:00 p.m. Maestro Harvey will host the concerts, acting as "walking program notes." On November 12th Raymond Harvey will present the Amherst, New York, Saxophone Quartet. The Lydian String Quartet and the Brodsky String Quartet will appear February 25th, and the Springfield Symphony Principal Players will perform April 14th. This series is almost sold out but seats are still available.

Three special events are currently scheduled for the upcoming season. Tickets are available now only to subscribers. November 22nd will be a very special evening as the Springfield Symphony Chorus performs Bloch's *A Sacred Service* in Hebrew. The Freedom Choir and the Springfield Symphony Chorus will celebrate the mission of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., January 15th as they perform Tippet's *A Child of Our Time*, an inspiring choral work brimming with the emotion and vision of Dr. King. The annual presentation of the New York City Opera National Touring Company will be a tale of love, deception, and intrigue with Rossini's *The Barber Of Seville*, January 28th.

For full details of the season ticket information and a free brochure, call 733-2291.

## Local Residents Big E Crafts Winners

Winning entries in the recent CraftAdventure '87 competition, sponsored by the Eastern States Exposition, are now on exhibit at The Big E, West Springfield.

The annual contest provides a showcase for some of the finest fabric-fiber crafts in the region. This year's contest featured a wide variety of classes for rugs, quilts, handweaving, embroidery, crocheted items, handknitting, machine knitting, and lace. A special class was also added in honor of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution featuring creations that portray this theme.

All entries were recently completed works that were handmade by the entrant. Judging was based on quality of workmanship, use of color and choice of materials to enhance the design, plus originality and creativity. Separate divisions were also included for instructors, non-instructors and juniors 18 and under.

Winning entries are now on exhibit in The Big E's New England Center and will be displayed throughout the fair.

Top winners in the competition for Agawam-Feeding Hills included Doris Griffen, Agawam, Most Creative Piece; Edith Michaud, Feeding Hills, Most Original Design; Susan Polumbo, Feeding Hills, Best Of Show; and Carolyn Beggs, Feeding Hills, Best Of Show.

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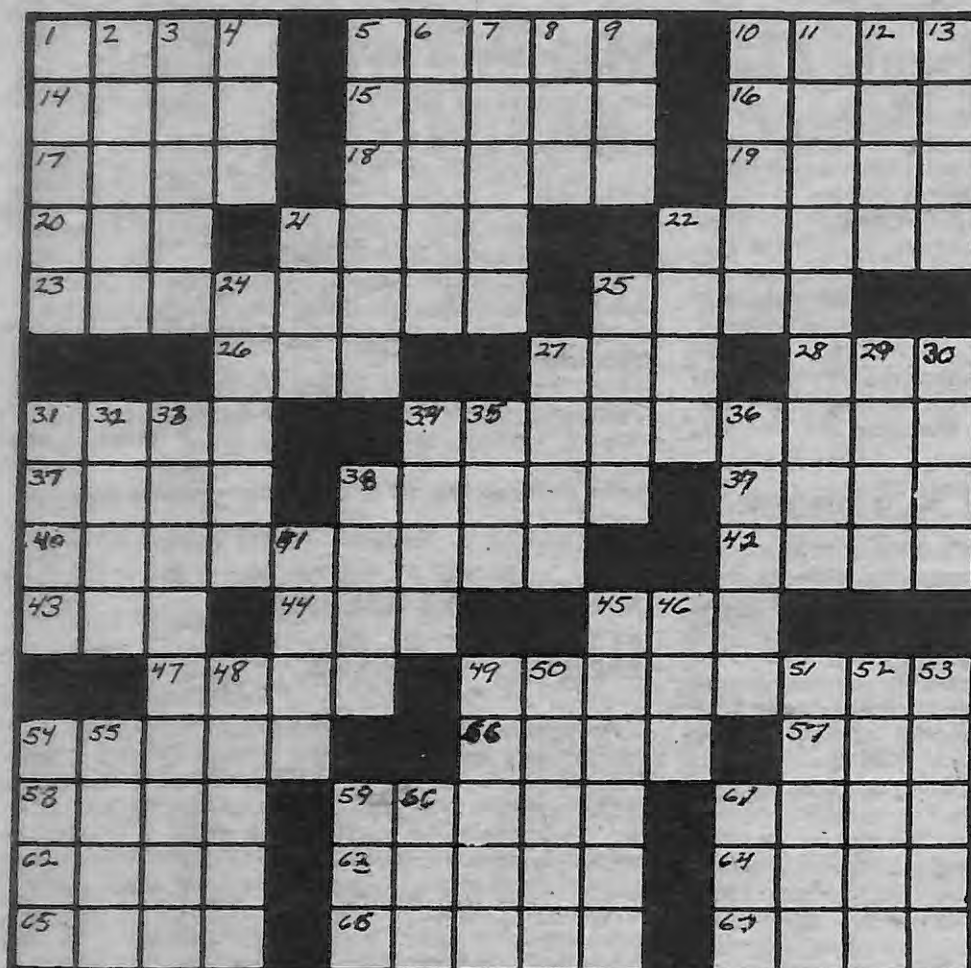


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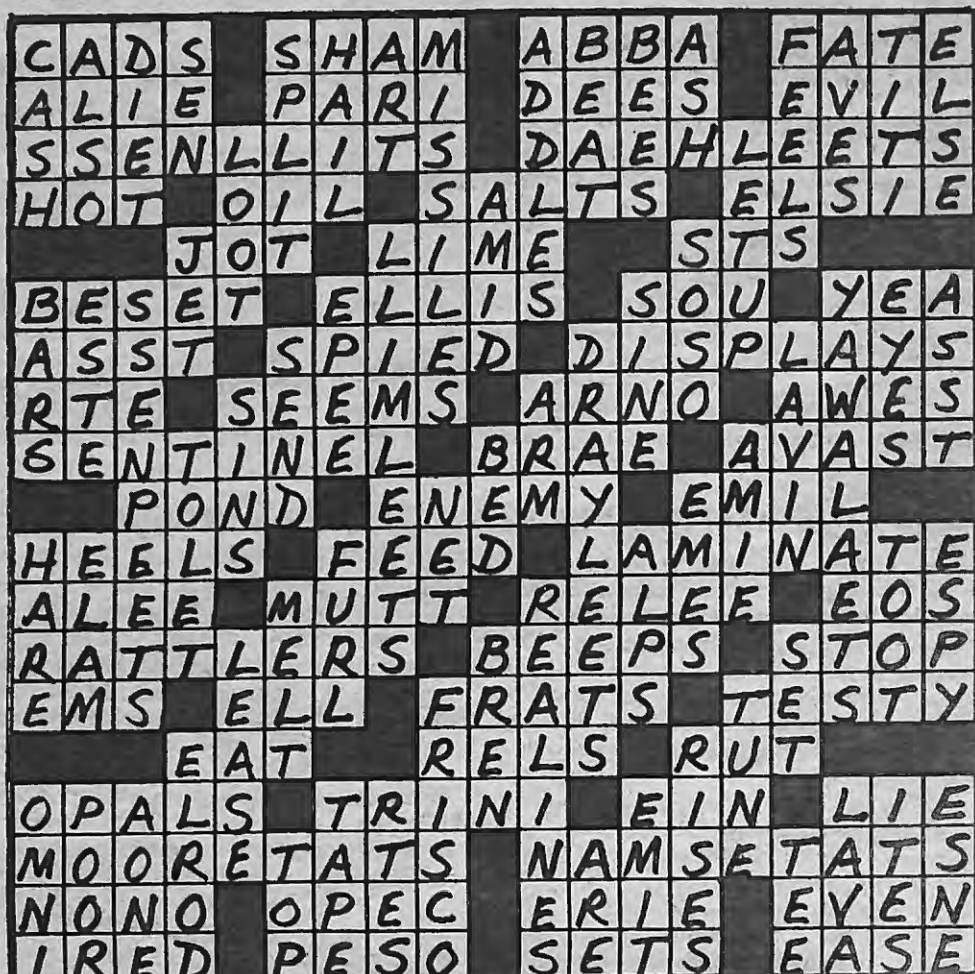
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## Agawam Hi-Lighters Hold Dance Friday, Oct. 9th

The Agawam Hi-Lighters Square Dance Club will hold a dance, Friday, October 9th, at Valley Community Church, South Westfield Street, F. Hills, at 8:00 p.m. Bob Turnbull will be the caller and Linn Case will cue the rounds.

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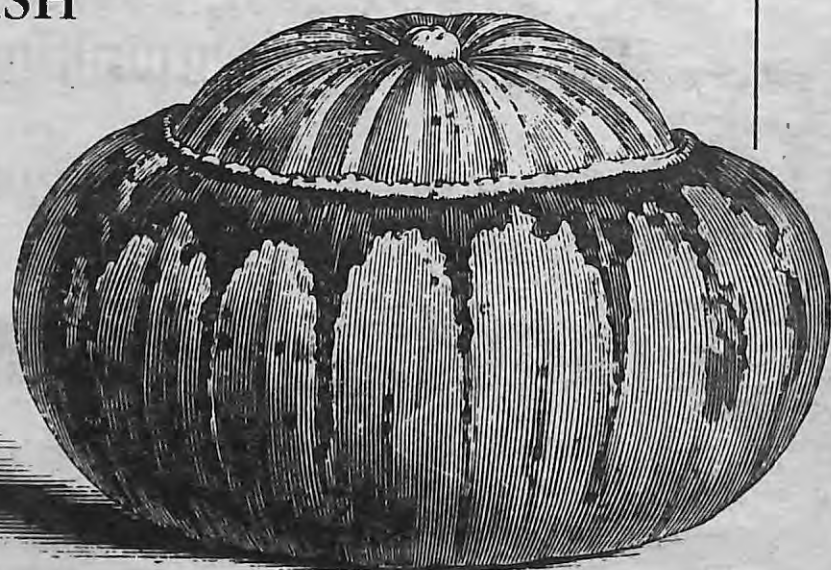
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## Education



**NEW STAFF MEMBERS AT THE JUNIOR HIGH**, from left - Kevin Littlefield (assistant principal), Dick Condon, Ann Marie Gould, Jeanne Trinque, Fran O'Leary, Phil Tomkiel, and Andrew Kraus. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**MORE NEW STAFF MEMBERS**, from left - Doreene Caroleo, Doris DeLevo, Donna Garvulenski, Charlene Hermans, Judi Santaniello, Dennis Moran, Maynard Baker, Betty Walsh, Pamela Skroback, Romi DiPietro, and Marc Costanzi. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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## New Staff, Students At Crowded Jr. High See Smooth Transition

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

The 1987-88 school year has marked the transition of seventh grade classes at Agawam Middle School to the Agawam Junior High School.

The restructure at the junior high will contain grades seven, eight, and nine for the next two years, and approximately 913 students (a one-third increase in enrollment from last year), are under the administration of Principal Thomas O'Keefe this year. An estimated 594 students, or two-thirds, are newcomers (seventh and eighth graders) to the school.

"Assistant Principal John Ferraro is largely responsible for coordinating the programs and schedules for grades seven to nine this year," said O'Keefe.

He continued, "Our goal for this year is to have a smooth transition for the staff and the kids because we had to change our entire program around to accommodate this changeover. With the cooperation of staff and administrators like Kevin Littlefield (new assistant principal), our new fulltime secretary in the library, and our new seventh grade counselor Ann Marie Gould, the transition has been very smooth so far.

"Ann Marie, who is new to the Guidance Department, has done a splendid job working up the seventh grade program. Our largest influx of new students to Agawam this year came into the system as seventh graders, and she had to work with that as well," said O'Keefe.

"People do not realize all the good things guidance counselors are doing in terms of taking care of some social problems and giving the kids good sound academic advice. Our guidance counselors seek kids out and work very closely with them in making program selections for the up and coming school year," according to the principal.

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The home economics, physical education, music and shop departments are presently overseen by department heads or directors, but the major subjects have none. The School Committee will be appointing department coordinators in English, math, science, and social studies at the Junior High for budgeting and meeting teacher's needs. O'Keefe commented, "I'm looking forward to having them come aboard and working with them to better analyze the budget which begins in October."

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RECENTLY, LOCAL HISTORIANS Marilyn & Dick Curry asked Diane Curran, secretary to Superintendent of Schools James V. Bruno, Jr., to check some records for them. In doing so, Mrs. Curran found several old pictures from the Agawam schools. None have any dates. Beginning with this issue, *The Advertiser News* will publish a picture each week. We ask our readers to look them over and try to provide us with correct dates so we will have this important record filed. Call DICK or MARILYN CURRY, 786-1452, or drop them at line at *The AAN*, Box 263, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030-263.

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TONY SIBILIA and IRENE THOMAS are new members of the Agawam Junior High staff, but have been familiar faces at the Agawam Middle School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### JR. HIGH - From Page 34...

One of the new programs to seventh grade will be the inclusion of swimming (physical education), due to the accessibility of the pool at the Junior High. The seventh to ninth grade crossovers in gym, studies, music, and lunch are being kept to a minimum. "There are three different teaching stages," according to O'Keefe. "Skill level and non-competitive areas are a consideration, and we try to avoid the crossovers in areas like wrestling (for the obvious reasons). In technical machinery, the seventh grade program is toned down, too."

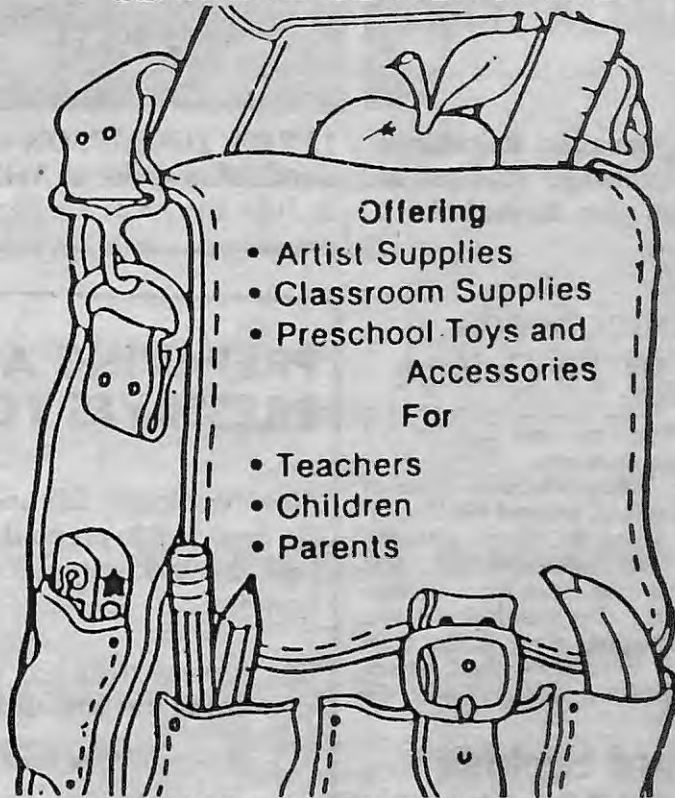
There are 16 new staff members to the building, with the majority coming from Middle School. Jean Trinque is the only new teacher to the school at this level. Mrs. Trinque will be the seventh and eighth grade music teacher this year.

When asked how he felt about such a large addition of new staff, O'Keefe replied, "They are all very good and competent people who have strengthened our staff considerably. Most are veteran teachers that we are very fortunate to have on our staff with the new seventh grade."

The proposed restructure for the 1989-90 school year will transfer ninth grade up to the Agawam High School. O'Keefe said, "I'll miss the ninth graders. A lot of maturity takes place between eighth and ninth grade. I find it very interesting to talk with ninth graders."

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# Scotland Represented At AHS Through AFS

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

Linda Thomson is an American Field Service (AFS) foreign exchange student from Glasgow, Scotland, who is now attending Agawam High School this year as a senior.

The cliché "Good things come in small packages" is very befitting of the petite 18 year-old. Her delightful accent, mannerisms, and enthusiasm are instantly captivating.

"The other two AFS girls, Julie Skov and Diana Salce, were a little more reserved when they were asked to introduce themselves, but Linda spoke to all the faculty before the opening of school, and had a comment about everything. She's very outgoing," said high school Principal John Morrissey.

John & Sandy Bryant, both members of the AFS Community Chapter, of North Street, in Feeding Hills, are Linda's host-parents for her one-year stay in Agawam. Analyzing people and being in concert with her surroundings seems to come naturally for Linda, who is majoring in psychology and sociology.

Before her first trip last year to the United States to Cleveland, Ohio, Linda remembers, "People used to say to me, 'Oh, it's a fast life in America,' and I honestly thought they meant the cars go by faster, ya know. I didn't think. But now I really realize what they were talking about and it's just something I'll have to learn to get used to for the year.

"But at the same time, when I go back to Scotland,

I'll be so ready, ya know. Let's go! My mom will say, 'Calm down'. So it will take another year for me to get used to that."

The fast-paced, adrenaline-flowing American way seems to filter down through to our relationships, too, according to her. "It's not the genuineness that you're used to," remarked Linda, "It's 'Oh, how are you?' or they'll love you when they're with you but then, that's that. It's not a friendship that stays, if you know what I mean, though many people are pleasant enough."

She also remarked, "They're very kind people in the drama club," and "Diana (the AFS student from the Dominican Republic) is one of my very close friends."

"There's more easy going in Scotland," Linda said. "In my house you eat when you're hungry," although she admitted mealtimes, city life, and styles were about the same here. After dinner back home was usually a trip to the theater or other forms of relaxation, including the pub.

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The perceptive young lady compared some of the subtle differences between America and Scotland to people's personalities. "It's a very strong one (personality) that you sense immediately. But in Europe we're getting a lot more freedom than American teenagers. At 14, I traveled to Europe by myself and it's just something that we'll grow up with. Whereas here, I think, kids' mothers are a lot more protective—but there's a lot of stuff you have to watch here as well. That was something I noticed as well when I came

here."

Linda agrees that part of the reason that European teens have more freedom may be due to the transit system that runs throughout most of Europe for easy access and reasonable rates. She also adds, "Learning to trust is something that we grow up with; I mean, parents know that their children get good judgment so when they go out, ok, they get worried, but they know that the child's wise enough to look after themselves like an adult."

When asked if she had sampled any new foods, she replied, "Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches—I find that very strange. We wouldn't eat anything like that in Britain. I find that quite strange!"

"In Scotland, we drink a lot of tea, in Britain actually, and here it's coffee," she said. The 18 year-old related her opinion of coffee with her other experiences, "America, it's not better than Scotland, but it's not worse. It's just different."

With her positive attitude and a twinkle in her eyes, Linda smiled, and added, "You can see I'm having a very good time."

The Agawam Chapter of AFS, through a community chapter and student chapter at Agawam High, already have learned that Linda is full of fun, and the feeling has been, according to several AFS officials in Agawam, that she is a "strong" advertisement for AFS.



**DIANA SALCE** of the Dominican Republic is one of three foreign exchange students at Agawam High School this year through AFS.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**LINDA THOMPSON** (center) from Glasgow, Scotland, a senior at AHS, is living with Sandy & John Bryant of Feeding Hills until next June.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**THE ENERGY** of Linda Thompson, an AFS student attending Agawam High this year, is felt by everyone she meets. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Mrs. Carlo Balboni Sends Grandchildren Off To College

Mrs. Carlo Balboni of Agawam saw four of her grandchildren off to college this month.

Carlo Balboni, son of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Balboni of 25 Ohio Avenue, West Springfield, entered the University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Cara Balboni, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Balboni of 6 Old Mill Road, Agawam, matriculated at American International College, where her sister, Christine Balboni, is a senior; and Paula Polastri, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Emil Polastri of 441 Dewey Street, West Springfield, returned to the University of Hartford as a member of the senior class.

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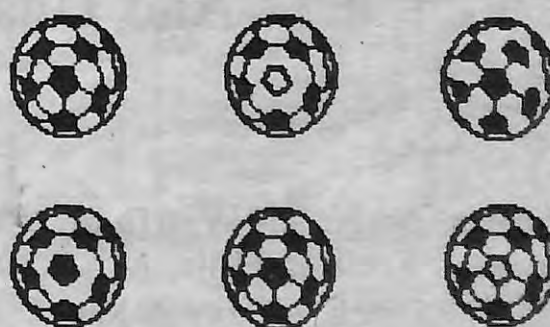
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**ROBINSON PARK TEACHER ANDREW BOWER** leads school students Lisa Cassanelli, Carisa Wright, Christopher Sufriti, and Jeffrey Harpin, in "The Pledge of Allegiance." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**BAY PATH PRESIDENT DR. JEANETTE T. WRIGHT** greets town residents, from left - Heather Pierce, Cathleen Hopping, Kimberly Pioggia, and Kim Proulx.

## Constitution Alive At Robinson Park School

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

The history of America's political evolution from British unwritten principals and practices, to the opening of the Philadelphia Convention, where a long and arduous debate between delegates representing the Confederation of States took place, resulted in the completion and signing of the United States Constitution, on September 17th, 1787.

Last week on September 16th, 200 years later, Americans began a "Celebration of Citizenship" to remember that part of our government's birth.

The Eastern States Exposition dedicated Thursday Constitution Day at the Big E for the national celebration. The spirit of pride for our country's history spread across the nation when an official presentation from Washington, D.C., began Wednesday, at approximately 1:30 p.m., on national television. At many Agawam schools, students were able to view the program as it took place.

Many children were prepared for the national celebration by teachers, prior to that day, explaining the importance of the Constitution. At Robinson Park School, the TV program was included as part of the day's curriculum for all grades, kindergarten to four.

Through the courtesy of Agawam Food Mart and Nabisco, everyone in Agawam schools proudly wore a "Seal of Citizenship" on their chests, and Robinson

Park students and staff displayed clothes in red, white, and blue.

Robinson Park Principal Barbara Skolnick told us, "The outfits represent this important and festive day for the children; it also was our first Adelphi theme day with the red, white, and blue."

Mrs. Skolnick added, "We will continue to study the Constitution throughout the year, especially the fourth grade. Perhaps we will dedicate a special month to learning about the Constitution."

The TV ceremonies began with a **We The People** banner displayed in the background as five year-old Alisan Porter sang, "This Is My Country." Not a sound could be heard from the audience at Robinson Park's cafeteria as the words of patriotism echoed in their ears.

The program continued with the words of the Preamble:

*"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."*

Students were then asked to join President Ronald Reagan in a salute to the flag.

## Local Women Enter Bay Path College

The following women from Agawam-Feeding Hills have entered Bay Path Junior College, Longmeadow, for the fall semester.

Miss Carrieann Dymon, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roland J. Dymon of Deering Street, Agawam, is a member of the class of 1989.

A graduate of Agawam High School, she is enrolled in Bay Path's Executive Secretary Program, leading to the associate in science degree.

Miss Heather Pierce, daughter of Mrs. Margaret M. Pierce of Pheasant Hill Drive, Feeding Hills, is a member of the class of 1989.

A graduate of Agawam High School, she is enrolled in Bay Path's Travel Administration Program, leading to the associate in science degree.

Miss Kimberly Pioggia, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Pioggia of North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, is a member of the class of 1989.

A graduate of Agawam High School, she is enrolled in Bay Path's Executive Assistant Program, leading to the associate in science degree.

Miss Kim Proulx, daughter of Mrs. Gloria Proulx of Paul Revere Drive, Feeding Hills, is also a member of the class of 1989.

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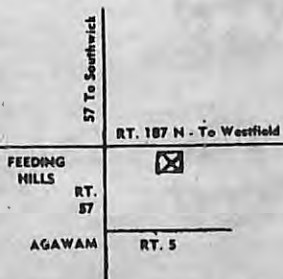
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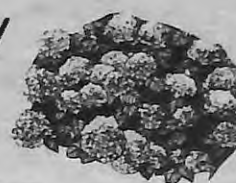
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## Middle School Plans "Back To School Nite" Tuesday, Sept. 29th

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

On Tuesday, September 29th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Agawam Middle School auditorium, parents are invited to attend an orientation "Back To School Night." From 7:30 to 8:00 p.m., parents can visit their children's classrooms and meet the instructors.

Teachers will introduce themselves and discuss their policies and curriculum for the year, but will not schedule individual conferences during this time. The industrial art, music, home economic, art and physical education instructors will also make a brief presentation during the orientation.

Principal Ralph Zavarella was pleased that the middle school has two full-time guidance counselors this year, Mrs. Freeman for the fifth grade and Thomas Dacey for the sixth grade. He said, "I urge parents to call the school guidance counselors as liaisons any time, or contact the principal or vice-principal with any questions or concerns."

New staff members for Grade Five at middle school this year include Gail Brunelle, Room 3; Louis Spiro, Room 4; Mrs. Ulrick, Room 5; Mr. Ferreira, Room 6; Mrs. Forgette, Room 7; Mrs. Maslauskas, Room 8; Mrs. Bouchie, Room 10; Mrs. Hellquist, Room 11; Ms. Saverow, Room 12; Mr. Julian, Room 12A; and Mrs. Wright, Art.

Also new to the Agawam system and the school is Larry Robkoff in the Resource Room. Jennifer Duffy from the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative, which has been at Middle School approximately five years, replaced Donna Garvulenski, who is teaching fulltime this year at the junior high.

Ken Longstreet is the new band director. Transfers within middle school include Mrs. Gavoni, Room 1, and Mrs. Egan, Room 2, for fifth grade, and Mr. Ferrall, who will now teach sixth grade.

All students will have access to computers located at the school library with Sylvia Deliso, and Project S.E.E. students will be using Apple IIe computers with Evelyn Lester. Grade 5 students will add home economics to their curriculum this year, and a new pilot program in Agawam, DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education).

The DARE program will be conducted by Patrolman Jim Frantz of the Agawam Police Department for fifth graders in two 17-week segments. Six of the 12 fifth grade classes will receive instructions and information about substance abuse during the first semester, and the other six classes will be given the 17-week course during the second semester.

Frantz said, "Preliminary studies indicate that children in the program have not only stayed away from drugs, but have not had disciplinary problems and their scholastic performances have increased."

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### Classical High Class Of '62 To Hold 25th Reunion

Classical High School of Springfield, Class of 1962, will hold its 25th year reunion, October 9th, at Betty's Old Towne House, Springfield Street, Agawam.

Cocktail hour is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and a buffet dinner from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. will follow. Dancing and socializing from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Music will be provided by "Memories in Motion".

For reservations or information, call 789-0639 (Joanne Jurkowski Boulay); 567-5527 (Terri Zick

Rovelli); 782-2318 (Parker Drug Store), or write to CHS Class of '62 Reunion Committee, c/o P.O. Box 121, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030.

### Fall Storytime Series For Pre-Schoolers At Library

The Agawam Public Library is now registering participants for the fall storytime series for children aged 2½ to 4, and a parent or grandparent.

Five-weeks will be offered at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m., Tuesdays or Wednesdays, beginning October 13th and 14th.

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## Granger School PTO Opens New Year



**OFFICERS FOR THE GRANGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO** for this year met with the membership, Monday, September 21st. From left - Julie Smist, secretary; Alma Benton, president; Felicia Skowya, vice-president; Denise Christy, vice-president; and Susan Devine, treasurer. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Agawam Schools' Lunch Menu

**Monday, September 28th:** Tomato and macaroni soup, toasted pepperoni and cheese sandwich in roll with tomato sauce topping, buttered green beans, fruit cup, milk.

**Tuesday, September 29th:** Hamburg in roll, sliced cheese, mustard, relish, catsup, steamed rice, buttered mixed vegetables, applesauce or chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

**Wednesday, September 30th:** Roasted turkey, gravy, whipped potatoes, carrot coins, wheat bread and butter, applesauce spice cake with icing, milk.

**Thursday, October 1st:** Cold meat and cheese sandwich in roll, oven french fries with catsup, buttered mixed vegetables, chocolate brownie, milk.

**Friday, October 2nd:** Tuna salad sandwich, or peanut butter sandwich, oven french fries, catsup, buttered waxed beans, ice cream, milk.

## Fall Art Classes For Adults, Kids At Art Museum In Springfield

The registration has been extended for fall art classes for adults and children at the School of the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum.

Among the offerings for children are classes in puppetry, cartooning, creative drawing, and sculpture. A play group for children aged three and four will offer

the opportunity to make new friends and enjoy new experiences. Older children can enjoy taking **Mummies, Myths and Hieroglyphs** or **T-shirt Treasures**.

Adults can choose from an array of art classes that includes painting, drawing, calligraphy, and printmaking. Art appreciation classes include **The Care of**

**Works of Art, The Avant-garde of Modern Art, and Needlearts: Lace and Embroidery.**

Adults can also sign-up for Art Samplers, a series of one-shot workshops in watercolor, calligraphy, sculpture, drawing, and printmaking.

Classes begin the week of October 5th. For more information, call 733-4214.

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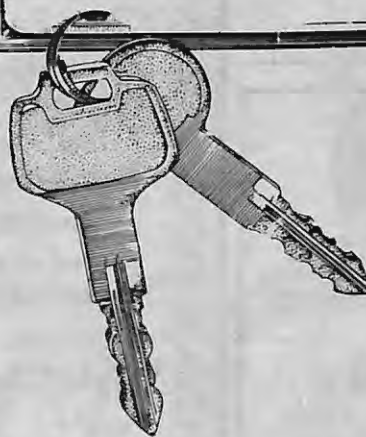
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## Science Museum Offers Programs For Kids

The Springfield Science Museum has announced its fall schedule of children's science courses.

**Everybody's Body** (ages four to six) October 24 & 31st from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Children will learn about their insides as they listen to their heart beat, examine x-rays, investigate bones and muscles and explore skeletons and models. (Fee \$9).

**All About the American Indian** (ages four to six), November 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th. Morning session from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or afternoon session from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Children will learn how the Indians really lived through games, crafts, and stories. (Fee \$17).

**Getting to Know Reptiles** (ages four to six), November 21st and 28th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Children will meet some of the museum's live snakes and conduct animal interviews at the turtle pond in the museum's new Exploration Center. (Fee \$9).

**Creepy Crawlers** (ages six to eight), October 24th and 31st from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This course will help dispel the myths about unpopular creatures such as snakes, bats, spiders, and snapping turtles through investigation of both live and mounted animals. (Fee \$9).

**Dinosaur Diggers** (ages six to eight), October 24th, 31st; November 7th and 21st from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. With fossil bones, footprints, and dinosaur models, children will dig into the past to learn more about the fascinating creatures that ruled the earth for over 140 million years. (Fee \$17).

**Autumn Explorations** (ages six to eight), November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Youngsters will investigate the seasonal changes of plants, trees, and animals through scavenger hunts, games, and hands-on activities. (Fee \$17).

**Bodyworks** (ages seven to nine), November 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Anatomical models, stethoscopes, a life-sized human skeleton, and the museum's transparent woman will be used to explain our body systems. (Fee \$17).

**Astronomy Adventures** (nine to 11), October 24th, 31st; November 7th and 14th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Students will learn about our solar system, the nearest star, the planets, comets, constellations and meteors in the museum's planetarium. (Fee \$17).

**Digging the Past** (ages 10 to 13), October 24th, 31st; November 7th, 14th, and 21st from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Students will learn excavation techniques, examine artifacts, collect clues, and gather data to reconstruct the past. (Fee \$21).

All courses will include a special visit to the museum's new **Exploration Center**, a hands-on exhibit area for children. Walk-in registration for all courses was held Sunday, September 13th, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., at the George Walter Vincent Smith Museum next door to the Science Museum. Mail-in registrations will be accepted beginning September 14th. The museums are located on the Quadrangle at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield. For more information, please call 733-1194.

## Town's Pre-School Opens At Perry Lane Park



THE SCHOOL YEAR also brought a new session of classes at the town's Pre-School at Perry Lane Park. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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by **Ralph Rachele**

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## Educational Lectures Focus On Teen Problems

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

Parents, faculty, and any other interested parties are encouraged to attend an informative and interesting series of educational lectures entitled, "Making It" Through the Teen Years-Part II, on Wednesdays, September 30th, October 7th, and 14th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Westfield Middle School Auditorium, 30 West Silver Street, Westfield.

The first of the three-part program, September 30th, will be entitled, "Raising a Child Conservatively in a Sexually Permissive World," with guest speaker Dr. Sol Gordon. The evening discussion centers on importance of communication among family members, including issues of sexuality, parents being comfortable while discussing subject with teens, and how this can enrich and strengthen family relationships.

The October 7th lecture, "Adelphi Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Project," will be conducted by James Frantz from the Crime Prevention Bureau of the Agawam Police Department, and health educator Ronald Rix of the Agawam school system.

Frantz is presently instructing a new program at the Agawam Middle School known as DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) with fifth graders. Both Frantz and Rix are consultants for the U.S. Department of Education's Northeast Regional Training Center, and as members of the prevention team, will present an evening discussion on the casual factors of substance

abuse among teens.

This includes how self-esteem contributes to the problem and the solution; prevention and intervention programs; and opportunities for parent and family participation.

The last of the series, October 14th, is guest speaker Sister Joyce Wise, m.s.w., with a discussion on parenting and helping your teen in "making it" (concerning decisions in issues of sexuality and human relationships).

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Honest, respectful communication between teenagers and parents can be a positive experience for both. It is also a resource for the adolescent while struggling with defining personal values and learning how to make thoughtful decisions in life.

To discuss more about "making it" through the teen years, please come to the free three-part series. Pre-registration is required and the deadline is September 25th.

Send your name, address, and telephone number to Parent Advisory Council, Westfield Middle School, 30 West Silver Street, Westfield, MA, 01085, or call 568-9592, extension 576. Forms for pre-registration can also be found in an informative brochure at Agawam High School.

## Laughing Brook Offers Programs For Kids

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, offers programs for children of all ages in October. Explore the changing seasons, bird migration, and underground inhabitants. Pre-registration is required three days in advance of each program.

On Saturday, October 3rd, are two sessions of "Presto Chango," a program which explores the ways nature makes preparations for winter, with special emphasis on the marvelous changes taking place within trees.

Session I is for kindergartners through second graders and meets from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Session II is for third through fifth graders and meets from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The fees for the program are \$3.50 for Massachusetts Audubon members and \$4.50 for non-members.

"Nature In Miniature" meets Saturday, October 17th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. First through third graders will explore miniature worlds found in nature. This mini-expedition will use a bioscope, microscope, and hand-lens to examine the worlds found within a drop of water, under logs, and right below your feet. The fees for the program are \$3.50 for Massachusetts Audubon members and \$4.50 for non-members.

On Saturday, October 17th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., pre-schoolers will find out what happens to the trees that fall to the forest floor in "Soil Soup." Join in an attempt to make soil from scratch and discover the wildlife that lives below your feet. Be sure to wear clothes that can get dirty! The fees for the program are \$4 for Massachusetts Audubon members and \$5 for non-members.

"The Survival Shuffle," for third through fifth graders, meets October 24th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The mysteries of migration will be the focus of this program as participants join in such activities as "migration obstacles" and "night flights."

The program will conclude with tips on how to make New England winters easier for those birds who stick around. The fees for the program are \$3.50 for Massachusetts Audubon members and \$4.50 for non-members.

For more information, call Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

## St. Thomas Womens' Club Has Fitness Class

The West Springfield St. Thomas Women's Club will sponsor a fund-raising fitness program open to the public.

The eight-week program will begin Monday, September 28th, from 7-8 p.m.

The program is designed to stretch, strengthen, and tone the entire body, help those requiring weight loss, and includes body analysis, cool down and cool off period. All ages are welcome.

Those registering should wear sneakers, sports

clothing, or leotards, and bring a mat or small blanket for floor exercises.

Donation for the program is \$20. Checks should be made payable to the St. Thomas Women's Club.

The classes will be held in St. Thomas School gym, Pine Street.

Mrs. Esther Griggs will direct the program.

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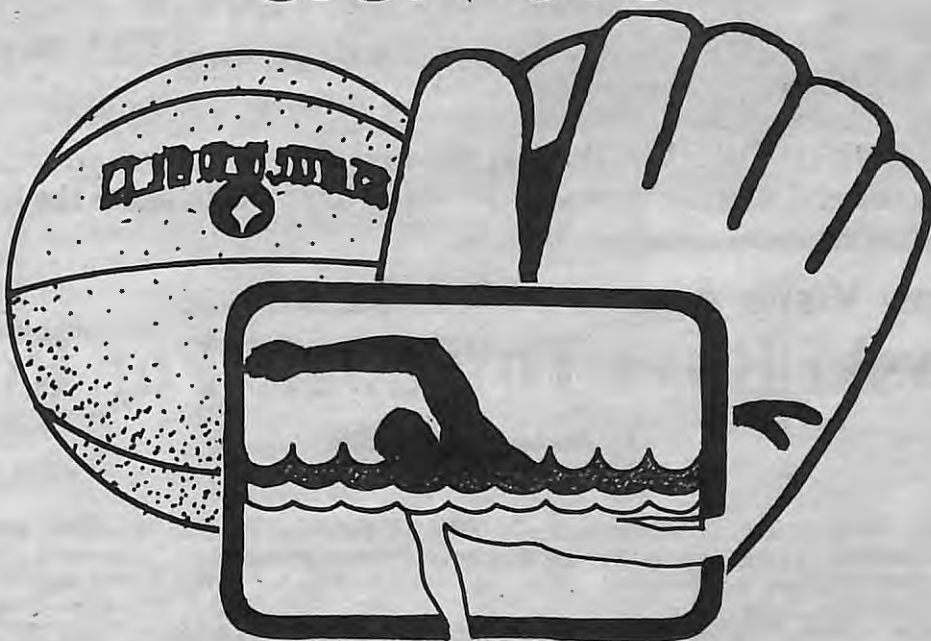
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# Sports

## AHS Cruises In Opener, 27-7

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

With junior quarterback John Serra passing for a touchdown and running for another, and armed with a defense that displayed strong intensity, the Agawam High football Brownies opened the 1987 season in impressive fashion at damp and overcast Harmon Smith Field, Saturday, September 19th, before a small gathering.

The Brownies dropped the Lions, 27-7.

The Brownies got on the board first and really never were seriously challenged from there. Although the game was briefly tied midway through the second quarter, the locals appeared composed and were clearly the superior team. Two second half touchdowns secured the victory for the troops wearing the orange and brown.

"This was a good win for us to open the season," observed third-year coach Joe Modzelewski. "We had a few turnovers (two fumbles) that hurt us in the first half, giving them an opportunity to stay in the game. I thought we played a terrific second half both on offense and defense. That was the difference."

Modzelewski went on to applaud the efforts of the offensive line, as well as the defense in the second 24 minutes.

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The hometowners drew blood on their very first possession. After Ludlow was stopped on its first series, the Brownies took over at their own 45 and began a quick drive downfield.

After sophomore Jason Wooley picked up seven yards on two carries, Serra hit senior tight end Jeff Reece for a 28-yard completion on a third and three to put the locals at the Lions' 21. Senior Jeff Peterson, a bullish fullback, pounded out eight more and the shifty Wooley followed with a 12-yard burst to give the Brownies a first and goal at the one-yard line.

Peterson got the call and he bulled into the endzone for six. Serra's extra point gave the Brownies a 7-0 lead

with 6:52 remaining in the opening quarter.

The rest of the quarter and the opening minutes of the second session were rather quiet for both sides as neither could mount much of an attack. The locals lost two fumbles within that period and the Lions capitalized on the second one.

The visitors took over on the Agawam 35 and needed only four plays to find the endzone. The last one was a 25-yard TD pass from QB Steve Vigneault to Dan Casagrande, who made the grab at the 10 and fought his way to the endzone for six points. With the point-after, the game was knotted a 7-7 with 7:37 left in the half.

The Brownies took the ensuing kickoff at their own 23 and began a 77-yard march that would eat five minutes off the clock. After three running plays and one first-down, Serra floated a 29-yard strike to senior Scott Bovat on a third and 10 to put the Brownies at Ludlow's 45.

Serra then found senior split end Jim Lockwood for pickups of 22 and 14 yards to give the Brownies a first and goal from the 9. After Wooley gained two yards, Serra rolled right and somehow weaved his way through heavy traffic for a seven yards to paydirt. The extra point failed (bad snap), so the lead was 13-7 at the intermission.

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The Brownies' defense took over the second half and simply smothered the Lions' offense. The visitors only managed seven first downs on the afternoon, and three of them were in the second half.

Meanwhile the locals' attack assembled two more impressive scoring drives that put 14 more points on the scoreboard.

In the third quarter the orange and brown took over on their own 34. Wooley and senior Tom Cascio combined for six yards on two plays. Then Serra again found the reliable Reece over the middle for a 33-yard

pickup and a first down at the Lions' 27.

Cascio chewed-up another six yards on two carries, and Serra hit Reece for another first down at the 16. After Cascio scraped-out four more yards, junior Jay Votzakis darted for a 10-yarder and another first down to the Lions' 2. In came Peterson and he pounded his way into paydirt behind a strong surge by the offensive line for his second TD. The extra-point by Serra was true and the Brownies now led, 20-7, with two minutes left in the quarter.

In the final 12 minutes, the Brownies found the goal line one more time to close out the scoring. They took over at their own 37 and began an eight-play march. Cascio picked-up some valuable real estate on several carries (after a 15-yard penalty charged to Ludlow), and suddenly the Brownies had a first and goal on Ludlow's 2.

After two unsuccessful attempts on through the pile, Serra found a wide-open Reece in the endzone for a 3-yard TD. With the point-after, it was 27-7 in Agawam's favor.

The locals did mount one more drive with under two minutes left, but an interception stopped the threat to turn the game into a first-class rout.

**EXTRA POINTS:** It was Agawam's second straight season-opening victory over Ludlow (last year was a closer 22-6). The ground game was adequate with Cascio (55 yards), Wooley (41 yards), and Peterson (36 yards) leading the way. Reece (5 catches, 91 yards), Lockwood (2 catches, 39 yards), and Bovat (2 catches, 84 yards) led the receivers. It was Bovat's first varsity football game (he was at tight end and punted).

Senior QB Mike DiLullo came in with under five minutes left and had two long completions for 55 yards. The loss was Ludlow's 11th in their last 12 games. Serra's father, Art, is the athletic director at Ludlow High and was seen roaming both sides of the field like a nervous cat. The 27 points is the most the Brownies have scored in over two years.



**THE AGAWAM HIGH BROWNIES**, for the first time in several years, have a fine two-way mix - the offense and defense appear to be ready this year to make the locals challengers in the AA Conference. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

East Longmeadow Visits Agawam High Saturday...

## Modzelewski Boys To Tangle For Round II

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Well folks. It's that time again. You know Modzelewski vs. Modzelewski in schoolboy football. The two brothers, both who played for Agawam High in the late 1950's and early 1960's, will go head-to-head, Saturday, September 26th, when Agawam High (Joe) meets East Longmeadow (Ed) at Harmon Smith Field.

Last season neither of the two could walk away with family "bragging rights" as their teams battled to a 14-14 tie in a turnover-happy affair. The finish seemed fitting, but you can bet this year both men would love to walk away with a victory.

Says Joe, "It will be an emotional game for the coaches, just like last year. We both had our chances to win a year ago, but neither side could cash in. We'll be trying to control the ball as much as possible, and we must have an advantage on the inside to be successful."

Ed's Spartans are coming off a 0-0 defensive struggle vs. defending Division III champs Palmer, so his troops are battle-tested when they invade Harmon Smith Field.

One thing is for sure - both Joe and Ed will show-up with their game faces on, so don't expect any "brotherly love" to be floating around Harmon Smith Field until it's over.

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One statistic from last Saturday's 27-7 victory for the Brownies over Ludlow tells the whole story. The Brownies had 357 total yards compared to Ludlow's meager 104.

The season-opening win for the orange and brown proved they do possess the ingredients missing from 1986 - a good two-way team. As a result, last year was a true struggle, as the 3-6-1 record showed.

This year, however, the Brownies have a much stronger offense and a still-sound defense. They used this combination to rattle the cages of the Lions in a victory that could have been by a much wider margin.

"We really have a well-rounded squad that's full of talented players," noted coach Joe Modzelewski, who is hoping for much fatter times this year after very lean ones in 1985 and 1986. "If we stay healthy and within our capabilities, I'm sure we'll enjoy our share of success this season."

In the opener, the offense was composed and under control. Senior QB John Serra was an accurate 7-8 for 130 yards with one TD pass and one running TD. Serra got the starting nod a few days before and he made the most of it.

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# Pete Vecchiarelli Continues Tradition

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports

For many people, being the last in line of a big family can be a tough experience. Being the fifth and last son in a family can be even tougher. Just imagine the situations, especially when it comes to athletics. Coaches are always comparing you with the others or expecting a certain performance level because that's the trademark of your last name.

This guy's last name carries a certain athletic standard to it - but over the years, and especially now, he has worn it well. He has perhaps even exceeded the expectations put on him. That's Peter Vecchiarelli.

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Pete (it's easier that using Vecchiarelli throughout this article) is a senior tri-captain of the much-improved Agawam High football Brownies. At 5'11, 215-pounds, he has become one of the fine middle linebackers in the AA Conference, and is also rated high in all of Western Mass. He'll even play tackle on the offensive line whenever he's needed.

"I just love to play football and that keeps me going," says Pete, who is in his third varsity season. "It doesn't bother me to know that the offensive players will be getting most of the headlines. I just go out every day and do the best I can to help this team. I want to be where the contact is, on the line."

Pete's father, Phil, and his four older brothers (Dom, Phil, Dean, and David) were all fine athletes in their own-right, so Pete was constantly exposed to sports as a youngster. He parents (Phil & Marie) moved to Feeding Hills from Springfield in 1966, and the family name has been well-known in local sports ever since.

Phil Sr., played three years of varsity football at Springfield Trade High School (now Putnam Vocational) in the late 1930's (just kidding, Phil). He also participated on the basketball and baseball teams, but the gridiron was where he had the most success. He senior year he was co-captain as a center/linebacker.

Recalling those bygone days, Phil tells us, "Although kids today are stronger and faster, it was more physically demanding back then because you had to play both ways. You really had to grind it out."

Phil went on to play three years of semi-professional football with the old Springfield Acorns as a center/quarterback, but a shoulder injury ended his football days.

Phil and Phil Jr., can be remembered by townspeople when they led their Polish Club teams of the Agawam Athletic Association to four straight basketball titles (1978-1981) in the 13-15 boys' league.

Dom, the oldest son, is a 1974 AHS grad. He played freshman football, and now can be found in a summer softball league in Agawam every summer. He resides in Chicopee with his wife and son, Steve (almost three).

Phil Jr., a 1977 AHS graduate, played on an 8-0 freshman team in 1973 (under Gus Young), and he was

a three-sport star in high school (football, basketball, track). He is a 1981 graduate of Western New England and can be found on local golf courses, as well as the summer softball wars in Agawam.

Dean, known to many as "Chumley" (Lord Chumley in some circles), is a 1979 grad of AHS. He played on an 8-1 frosh team (also under Young) in 1975, and assumed Phil Jr.'s position as center on the high school squad as a sophomore. He played both his junior and senior years on the team, and then went on to Westfield State College.

At WSC, Dean was a three-year varsity football performer at center, and he was one of the three captains of WCS's first season in Division III as a senior. He graduated in 1983 and now is a biology/chemistry teacher at AHS, as well as the assistant football coach, assistant basketball coach, and girls' track coach at AHS.

Dove, a 1982 graduate, played on the football team during his senior year as a wide receiver in the last memorable fall campaign for the Brownies (8-1-1, 1981). He also was a two-year member of the varsity baseball team as a pitcher. He went on to play three years of American Legion ball, and his first year he finished with a superb ERA of 1.75, which was fourth in Western Mass.

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And now here's Pete - the youngest son, who is adding to the list of family accomplishments. Going back a few years, he was on a 7-1 freshman grid team (under Lou Conte) as a tackle, and he participated on the basketball and baseball teams as well at the junior high.

As a sophomore at AHS, Pete was a center/LB on the football team, a forward on the JV hoop team, and a pitcher on the baseball team. He came into his own in football as a junior last year (LB/tackle), but a knee injury forced him to miss the last four games of the season.

After bulking-up for about a year and now being in fine health, the last of the Vecchiarelli's is now enjoying his finest moments on the AHS varsity football team. He captains the squad with Jeff Peterson, Jim Lockwood, and Scott Mazza.

Pete proved his worth already in the season-opening win over Ludlow. He led the Brownies' defense with 11 tackles, and also did some blocking on the offensive line.

As for the future, the "field general" of the Agawam High defense plans to play football at a four-year college. But right now, Pete has his goals set on a winning season on the AHS gridiron. "We've not had a lot of luck or wins in the past two years. We all feel good about this team, and we want to start changing things this fall," Pete adds.



**AGAWAM HIGH SENIOR Pete Vecchiarelli is considered one of the best middle linebackers in Western Mass. this season.**



**DEAN VECCHIARELLI, who is now an assistant coach at Agawam High School, is pictured during his playing days at Westfield State College. Vecchiarelli played center at both AHS and WSC. He's number 53.**

## VALENTINE R. MORENO ON TV

*Agawam Town Council candidate Valentine R. Moreno will appear on Cable TV 15 (TV-25 Boston) Thursday and/or Friday, September 24th and 25th, at 7:30 p.m., to be interviewed on the show "Current Affairs." Moreno will be interviewed on his severe criticism of Town Manager Reid S. Charles filing for personal bankruptcy. Moreno promises a lively show. PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT - PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.*



**DAVID VECCHIARELLI was a two-year member of the Agawam High varsity baseball team, and here is seen hurling for Springfield Technical Community College last year.**





**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER TEAM** include, back row, from left - Coach Don Hume, Jim Dion, Chris Caron, Jerry Parrotta, Mark Romeo, Mike Tassinari, Jack Prendergast, Chris DeMascola, Chris Kasperak, Chris Brunelle, and Travis Hyland. Front row - Andy Canata, Martino Santaniello, Mike Semanie, Rob Morin, Dan Harpin, Michael Wright, Chris Cosgrove, and Sean Santucci. Advertiser News photo

by Jack Devine.

## AHS Junior Varsity Booters Blank Pacers

The Agawam High Junior Varsity team opened the soccer season with a 4-0 win over Chicopee High.

With most of the play in the Chicopee end, the Brownies scored as Mike Wright blasted the ball past a stunned Chicopee keeper. Wright scored again late in the first half with an assist from leftwing Gerry Parrotta.

With a 2-0 lead at halftime, Agawam again found the twine again as junior striker Jackie Prendergast scored to increase the lead to 3-0. Gerry Parrotta recorded his second assist of the game on a beautiful feed to Prendergast, as the striker scored his second

goal to give Agawam a 4-0 lead.

A four-goal lead held up as the Brownies' defense kept the pacers away from the net. Travis Hyland, the Agawam keeper, recorded the shutout with a nine-save effort. The defensive standouts were sweeper Chris Dimascola, and fullbacks Mike Semanie, Dan Harpin, and Mark Romeo.

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In the second game the tables were turned as West Springfield High blanked the Brownies, 4-0. It was one of those games where the offense and defense were left in Agawam. After trailing 3-0 in the first half, Agawam

got things going in the second half but were unable to score. As the boys found out, you must play two halves of soccer to be successful.

Junior members of the JV squad are **Chris Brunelle, Chris Caron, Chris Dimascola, Travis Hyland, Chris Kasperak, Jack Prendergast, Mark Romeo, and Mike Tassinari**; sophomores—Andy Canata, Chris Cosgrove, Scott Dinsmore, Jim Dion, Dan Harpin, Chris Mahaney, Rob Morin, Gerry Parrotta, Martino Santaniello, Sean Santucci, Mike Semanie, and **Mike Wright**. The coach is Don Hume.

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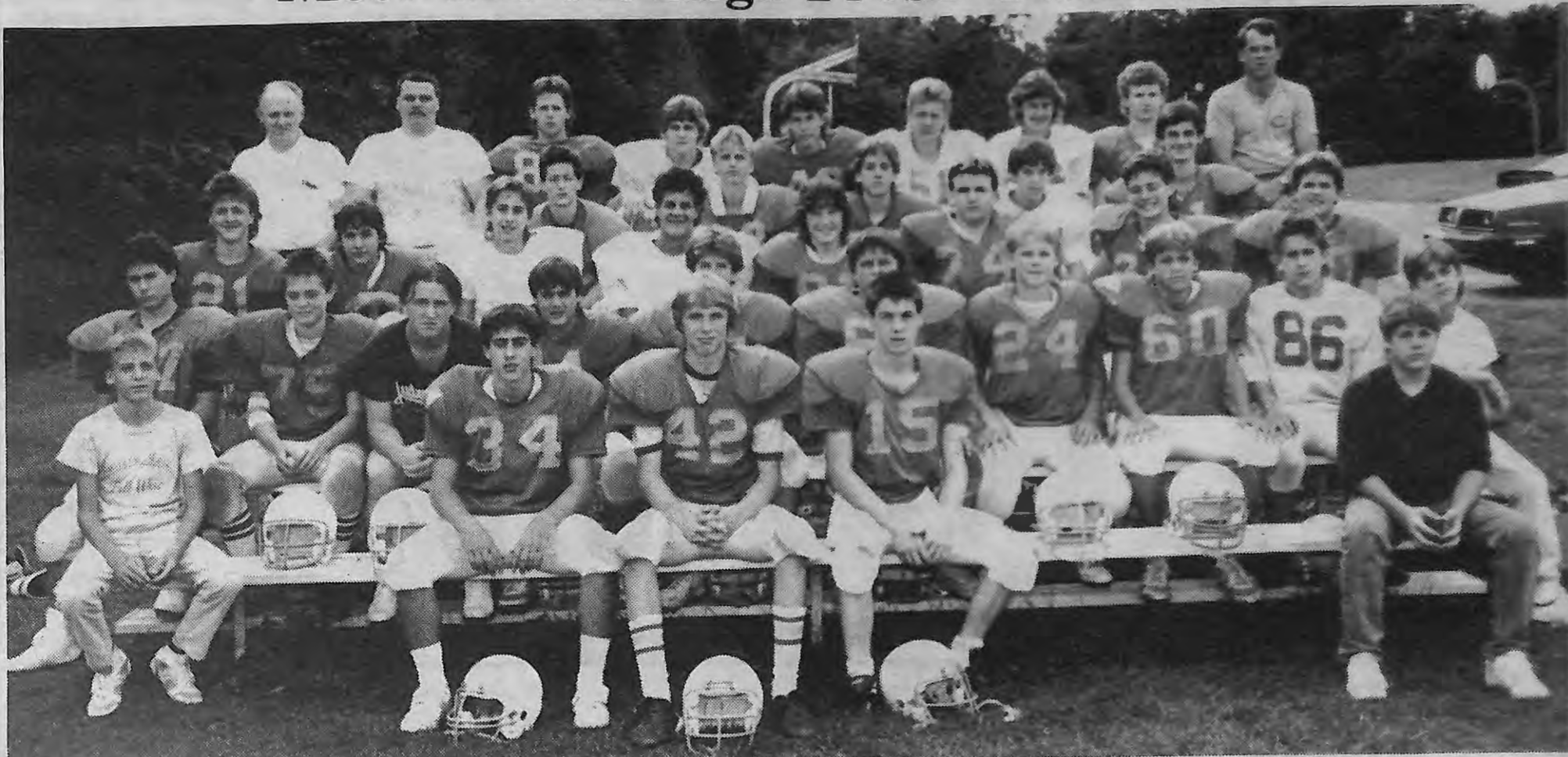


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**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH FROSH GRID TEAM.** Back row, from left - Dick Brown (trainer), Eric Lunden (assistant coach), Chris McGrath, Keith Barlow, Keith Dalke, Sebastian Anderson, Mike Kennedy, and James Parent. Fourth row - Dave Roulston, Scott Litz, Steve Moccio, Jason Bobrowski, and John Maki. Third row - Brent Godek, Rick Henry, Ed Jancury, Anthony Campiti, Steve Machnik, Lou Demars, Gus Feuerbach, and Jeff Cleavall. Second row - Mark Scortino, Chad Turnbull, John Swindel, Tony Tassinari, Stu Magregor, Bill Vogel, Mike Kiley, Mike Briggs, Dave McCay, and Eric Parkman. Front row - Tom "Briggsy" Brig (manager), Mike Sibilia, Jason Melbourne, Frank Demarinis, and Rob "Spanky" Desilets (manager). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Agawam Gals Win 3rd Straight In Varsity Soccer

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Senior forward Kelly Sullivan and frosh forward Carrie Piccoli each scored twice to lead the surging Agawam High girls' soccer team to an 8-0 thrashing of a weak Minnechaug Regional side, Tuesday, September 22nd, at Harmon Smith Field.

The win gave the Brownies their third straight schoolgirl victory in three games of the 1987 campaign. The locals appear to have the talent to make a strong run at the Fielding Division title, even though it's still early.

"We're just taking one game at a time at this point," says six-year coach Bill O'Brien. "The girls have looked good so far, and it's nice to see both the offense and defense contributing. We just have to keep on working hard."

Against Minnechaug, the locals proved to be simply too strong in all aspects of the game. They found the twine only once in the first half, but then the watershed opened and the locals scored seven times in the second

half.

"We couldn't get the ball in the back of the net in the first half, but the girls sure made up for that in the second half," said O'Brien.

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In this team that's filled with underclass talent, sophomore Debbie Albano put Agawam up, 1-0, in the opening half on an assist from Jennifer Scaggs. But while they had a big territorial edge in the half, that's all the scoring before the intermission.

The Brownies put seven goals past a beleaguered Minnechaug defense to make this contest a certified rout. Sullivan and Piccoli netted two goals each, while Karen Patterson, Brie Cosgrove, and Beth Whittaker added solo tallies. Patterson's goal was scored only 15 seconds into the half and that was a warning sign of things to come.

Contributing assists were Scaggs (2), Tracy Sitek, Missy Desrosiers, Patterson, Albano, and Sullivan. Amazingly, goalies Paula Fieldstad and Missy Danio

did not even record one save in the outing as the Falcons only attempted one shot, which came in the last minute of play.

A good sign offensively for the Brownies was that all six forwards had a least one goal or one assist in the game.

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Last week, Tuesday, September 17th, the Brownies posted a come-from-behind, 2-1 victory over league opponent West Springfield, under the lights at Clarke Field. Tina Boozioch gave the Terriers a 1-0 halftime lead, but second half goals by Patterson and Whittaker proved to be the difference.

The Brownies will meet Ludlow, the defending Western Mass. Division I champs, Thursday, September 24th, at Harmon Smith Field. Both teams are 3-0 in the young season. The Brownies will then face another toughie in Central High, Monday, September 28th, in Springfield.

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## Sportsman's Corner

by Bill Chiba  
Outdoor Sports Writer

### Open House In Suffield

The Suffield Sportsmen's Association, located on Phelps Road, West Suffield, is holding an open house to coincide with the celebrating of Hunting and Fishing Day, Saturday, September 26th.

The club is going all-out with seminars on conservation, with clips to demonstrate what sportsmen are doing to further benefit wildlife. These include demonstrations on air gun shooting, shotgun handling and shooting, black powder and muzzleloading demonstrations, and archery shooting, including tournament and bowhunting.

For fishermen it will be a fly-tying demonstration, and for the bird dog lover, a demonstration on dog handling with live birds will be held.

The club is offering free admission and free refreshments. The gala day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. For further information, you can call Lynn Root, 668-7951, or Bill Cannon, 668-2137.

The Suffield Sportsmen's Association is going to commence holding Turkey Shoots on their club grounds starting September 27th for nine weeks, ending November 22nd. The event will start at 10:00 a.m.

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New Hampshire is planning on having a Moose hunt in 1988. The herd has grown to a density where culling is necessary. It is proposed that a \$100 permit be sold to residents, and non-residents will pay \$300. Seventy-five permits will be issued. I will have more on this later in the year.

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A Bald Eagle was found dead near a pond in Vermont, and upon investigation, it was found to have been shot by some no-mind.

The shooting is being investigated by law enforcement agents from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. A reward of \$500 is being offered by the National Wildlife Federation and \$2,000 by the service. Conviction under the Endangered Species Act could bring a one year jail sentence and up to \$20,000 in fines.

Vermont has no nesting bald eagles and the sight of one in the state is rare. It is assumed the dead eagle, which was not banded and was otherwise in good health, was migrating south for the winter.

#### Antlerless Deer Permit Drawing

The 1987 drawing of numbers for antlerless deer permits will be held on October 9th in Lenox, Massachusetts, at an open meeting. This meeting offers sportsmen a chance to learn about the area and about the state's deer management system.

The actual drawing of winning numbers for each deer management zone will be conducted on the spot. Members of the audience will select the digits. Following the drawing, applications will be processed and holders of those applications (having the selected numbers) will be advised by mail that they are eligible to receive a permit.

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The first half of the **bear season** will commence Monday, September 28th, and run through October 3rd. This part of the season dogs are allowed, and most of the complaints are registered during this week.

If you get a chance to shoot a bear, please don't do it in a farmers' cornfield unless you have permission to do so.

The second part of the season is from November 16th through November 21st. This is the season I like because it is during the bow season and archers will have an opportunity to take a bear. If you haven't applied for an application yet, you had better get on the ball and send for the form to the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Department, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA, 02202.

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**Bud & Lois Soper** of Hall Street, Feeding Hills, had the fortune to view a rare phenomenon of nature while on vacation in Maine this summer. Early one morning, while out on a cool morning drive, they came upon a doe and two fawns feeding on sumac leaves about 50 feet of the road. The doe was marked by a Strawberry Roan horse. Bud said it was beautiful.

The two fawns were all brown and nursing on the mother. The wildlife seemed to sense that they were being watched and remained eating for quite a spell before walking off.

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## AHS Cheerleaders Prepare For Season Opener



**PRIOR TO THE START OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL varsity football game vs. Ludlow, Saturday, September 19th, at Harmon Smith Field, members of the Agawam High varsity cheerleaders decorated the goal posts with the names of the players.** Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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## Brownies' Field Hockey Starts Off Fast By Whipping Minnechaug; Blanked By Lancers

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High girls' field hockey team, a program that has been developed into a solid contender in Western Mass., opened its fall campaign with a 3-1 victory over Minnechaug Regional, but dropped a rather disappointing, 1-0 decision to always-strong Longmeadow.

The Brownies, with one of the finest coaches in the area in Cindy Grieve (fourth year), have arrived on the field hockey scene as a program that will give anyone a run for their money.

But it hasn't always been that way.

After Miss Grieve and many interested girls formed a team to resurrect the field hockey program in 1984, (after a five-year absence, with the permission of Athletic Director Cliff Kibbe), the squad was on its way to a rebuilding process that has turned-out to be worth the wait.

In first season back in 1984, the Brownies were able to get only one tie from a 14-game schedule. But the experience proved to be invaluable. The following season came a much-improved 6-6-2 mark (1985), and area opponents were gaining respect (rapidly) for the girls in the orange and brown.

In 1986, the team had a nifty 12-6 record. This allowed them to qualify for the WM tournament (the Brownies dropped a close call to Amherst in the first round). All along, Miss Grieve has enjoyed a front row seat in bringing the program into area prominence.

"It's been a long and uphill climb these past few seasons," Miss Grieve tells us. The Monson native, who played the sport at Lyndon State College, Vermont, adds, "The girls have really come a long way

and they deserve full credit for making the program what it has come to today. Being a part of it has been an experience I'll never forget."

Persuance usually will pay good dividends. In the case of Cindy Jochim, Karen McCarthy, and Amy Schroeder, the camp they attended at Springfield College followed Agawam's winless season in 1984 and the trio are now key ingredients to the Brownies' mix in 1987.

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In Agawam High's opener, Wednesday, September 16th, the locals were simply too much for Minnechaug in posting a 3-1 win at Harmon Smith Field. Goals by Jochim (in the opening two minutes), and two by junior Shelly Morris led the way in a game that the locals out-shot the Falcons by 21-5.

"We really came out firing for the opener," says Miss Grieve. "We displayed some good passing and the girls distributed the ball very well. It was an excellent team game."

Tami Santore and Karen Runshaw had assists, while Becki Runshaw (five saves) and Michelle Finney (one save in last 15 minutes of the game) combined in the nets for the win.

Following this victory, the Brownies dropped a 1-0 decision to host Longmeadow, Friday, September 18th. It was an overall flat performance for the Brownies, who went into the game with much higher expectations against a firmly established Lancers' program.

At presstime, Wednesday, September 23rd, Agawam was due to face Westfield at Harmon Smith Field, followed by West Springfield, Friday, September 25th (away).

## Even With Only Six Gals AHS Gymnastics On Route To Much Better Season

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High girls' gymnastics team opened its 12-meet season with a goal in mind - to improve on last year's record and gain some respectability from area opponents.

In the opening two meets, the Brownies were able to fulfill one of these goals - the squad gave each opponent a battle before succumbing to the scoreboard in the end.

With an undermanned team of only six performers, the Brownies appeared to be headed along the same road as last year's squad (1-13 record).

Despite these opening season losses to Gateway Regional and Central High, the locals looked for more competitive and served notice to area opponents that this team, regardless of size, has some fine talent.

Against Gateway Regional, Friday, September 18th, the Brownies bowed, 73.0 - 65.5 at Agawam High in the seasonal opener. Neither squad had a solid outing as early-season inexperience in official competition seemed to follow both teams.

For the home folks, frosh newcomer Maria Lasito performed admirably in her first varsity meet. She finished with an all-around score of 19.2 to lead the team. Senior Michaeline Holland followed with a 16.8 total in the all-around competition to keep Agawam close, but their efforts fell short on the scoreboard in total points.

On Monday, September 21st, the Brownies fell to 0-2 with a tough 82.15-68.85 loss to host Central. The girls performed well despite not being able to get sufficient practice time, due to having a meet the previous Friday.

"We looked pretty good considering we didn't have any practice time in-between meets," noted coach Laura Bruno, now in her fourth season. "It's always tough on a team when they don't get to work on their routines before a meet."

Putting in a fine all-around effort was frosh Maria Lasito, who had a 21.25 total, including 6.35 on the floor; 6.65, vaulting; 5.0, beam; and 3.25, bars. Junior Kristyne Wage, who has been "doing exceptionally well since joining the team," according to Bruno, scored a 4.45 (floor), 5.2 (vaulting), and 3.4 (beam).

A few other good efforts were put in by Nicole LaPalme (4.65-floor, 4.9-vaulting, and 3.05-beam); Kristen Stone (4.35-floor and 4.25 beam); Michaeline Holland (5.65-floor and 5.95-vaulting), and Elizabeth Korza (4.15-floor).

The Brownies have a seven-day layoff from official competition which will allow them to "work on many different things," according to Miss Bruno.

The girls will face Longmeadow (new league opponent), Tuesday, September 29th (home), followed by Hampshire Regional, Friday, October 2nd (away).

## Agawam High Sports Athletic Trainer

Agawam High School has the expertise of a certified athletic trainer for their sports teams this year, John Galvany. S.T.A.R.T. (Sports Therapy for Athletic Rehabilitation and Treatment) has provided the trainer, who will be giving sports medicine care to all athletes on the school sponsored teams. The trainer is at the school four hours a day, and covers football games on Saturdays.

One of the many responsibilities of the trainer is to prevent injuries. However, in the event of an injury it may be necessary for the trainer to remove an athlete from participation and initiate treatment.

Injury is a very real aspect of sports participation. The athletic trainer does not take pleasure in removing an athlete from sports participation. Instead, the trainer's ultimate goal is to educate the athlete about the involved injury while communicating with the athletic health care network. The athletic health care network is made up of coaches, trainers, physicians, and other allied health care professionals. Proper communication within this network will help assure a safe, yet speedy recovery for the athlete.

Parents cooperation in the following areas would be appreciated:

1. All injuries, no matter how minor, should be screened through the athletic training room.
2. Apply ice to all initial injuries. Do not apply heat to an initial injury.
3. Remind athletes that if they are seen by a physician for an illness or an injury, that the trainer needs a written note clearing them to resume athletic participation. If no note, then no participation of any kind.

The trainers at the various schools are: Peter Krasnor-Longmeadow; Allyson Lee Borton-East Longmeadow; Karen Greer-Minnechaug Regional; John Galvany-Agawam High School; Sue Bradbury-Elms College; and Cary Gray-Holyoke High School, who is also the Director of Athletic Training Services for S.T.A.R.T. Physical Therapy.

Stephen Black, co-director of S.T.A.R.T. (Sports Therapy for Athletic Rehabilitation and Treatment), placed second in the age group division 35-39 at the New England Triathlon Championship sponsored by Toyota.

The event was held September 6th, at Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, and drew 360 competitors. This qualified Steve for the National Triathlon Championships sponsored by Bud Lite, in Hilton Head, South Carolina, September 27th.

Other area competitors in the New England Championships included Wayne Stocker of West Springfield, and Judy Allen of Springfield.

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## MORENO To Appear On TV

*Town Council candidate Valentine R. Moreno will appear on Cable TV Channel 15 (TV-25-Boston), either Thursday and/or Friday evening, Sept. 24th-25th, on the program "Current Affairs" to be interviewed about his severe criticism of Town Manager Reid S. Charles filing for personal bankruptcy. Moreno promises a lively show.*

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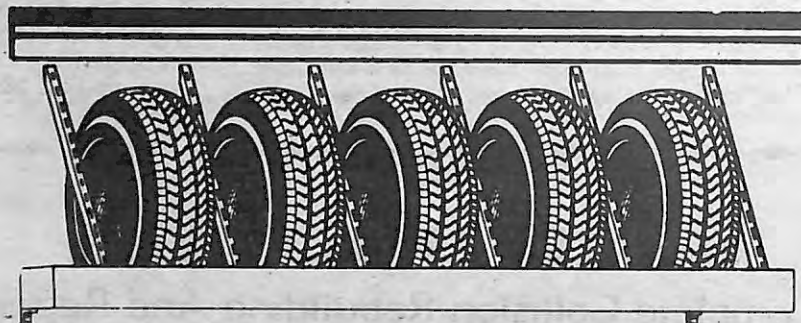
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# Agawam P&R Fall Programs Now Registering

**Please Note: No registration will be taken before September 21st!** All programs offered on first come, first served basis. No phone registrations.

Registrations for both youth and adult programs will be held daily Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Agawam Recreation Office located at the Agawam High School, right driveway, rear entrance. Look for the signs.

All fees are payable in advance of the program. Make all checks payable to the Town of Agawam. There will be no refunds of the program fee unless the program is cancelled.

All programs are subject to change due to the gymnasium availability and to the participation.

All programs will be cancelled on any day that school is closed due to inclement weather. Notification will be placed on Radio Station WMAS, both AM and FM. If you are still in doubt, call the Recreation Office, 786-0400, extension 456 or 467.

**YOUTH LEARN TO SWIM:** Your child must be able to change his/her own clothes. No females will be allowed in the male locker room, as no males will be allowed in the female locker room. Release forms must be signed by a parent/guardian before a child can take part.

Session: October 10th to December 12th (10 weeks).

Time: Saturdays, 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. (seven years and older); 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. (four, five, and six years); 11:00 to 11:50 a.m. (four, five, and six years).

Location: Agawam Junior High School Pool.

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office.

Program Fee: \$10 per child (no refunds).

Instructors: Agawam Recreation swim staff.

Classes are limited to 25 per class. If your child wishes to continue into competitive swimming, the A.A.A. has the Piranhas who are entered in the Western Massachusetts Swim League.

Enter the pool through the last door on the left hand side of the school.

## YOUTH GYMNASIUM'S PROGRAM:

Session: October 10th to December 12th (10 weeks).

Time: Saturdays, 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. (beginners four and five years); 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. (beginners six years and up); 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. (intermediates and advanced); 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon (beginners four and older).

Location: Agawam Junior High School gym.

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office-Agawam High School.

Program Fee: \$10 per child (no refunds).

Instructors: Agawam Recreation Department gymnastic's staff.

All classes are limited to 30 students per class on a first come, first served basis.

Release forms must be signed by a parent or guardian before a child may be able to participate. Sneakers must be worn.

Enter the gym through the last door on the left side of the Junior High school.

**AGAWAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION:** A total of 70 teams started play beginning Saturday, September 12th and Sunday afternoon, September 13th through Thanksgiving. Games will be played at Phelps Fields, Clark School Fields, Robinson Field (behind the state pool). The Pioneer Valley teams will play at the Junior

High and at the Middle School field. The Agawam Soccer Association has scheduled the annual jamboree with other area towns for Sunday, October 18th. All games will be played at the Agawam High School fields.

**BAY STATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION:** The Agawam and West Springfield Hockey Associations have combined. Games will be played week nights and weekends at the Springfield Olympia, Cyr Arena, Holyoke Enfield Twin Rinks, and the Springfield Civic Center. Tryouts will begin in September and continue through the month. For more information, contact Debbie Bracciolaro, 786-8409.

## AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS:

**Basketball signups** for the coming season will be held Saturday, September 26th, at the Agawam High School Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Watch the *Agawam Advertiser News* for any further details!

**Early Bird Signups for Baseball and Softball** will be held Saturday, September 26th, at Agawam High School Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and will be offered at a reduced rate. If you sign up for both sports at this date, it will be \$15 instead of the normal \$10 for each. If you sign for both the six and seven instructional basketball, baseball/softball, the cost will be \$10 for both instead of the normal \$7 for each.

**Piranhas:** (A.A.A.) This is a competitive swim team which competes with the best teams in the area, and they will also have signups Saturday, September 26th, at the Agawam High School from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Piranhas home meets are all at the Agawam Junior High Pool.

For further information on all A.A.A. programs, contact Dan Lacienski, president, 786-3877 or Vice President, Bob Hersey, 786-2979. For information on the Swim Team, call Irene Scalise, 786-5010.

**YOUTH BATON INSTRUCTION:** Youth baton classes will be held in early spring. Information will be sent home through the schools after the February vacation.

**WOMEN'S EXERCISE AND SWIM:** This program offers an organized exercise program and a free swim program on Monday nights. Wednesday nights will be exercise only.

Session: October 12th/14th to December 14th/16th (10 weeks).

Time: Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Agawam Junior High School gym "A" (Monday nights); Phelps School gym, Main Street (Wednesday nights).

Program Fee: \$35 per person (no refund). If you wish to join for one night, the cost will be \$20 per person.

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

Instructor: Willie Fortini.

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL AND SWIM:** This program offers recreational volleyball games; you have a choice of volleyball for two hours or a free swim period. Session: October 12th to December 14th (10 weeks).

Time: Monday nights, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Agawam Junior High School gym "B".

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

Program Fee: \$20 per person (no refund).

Supervisor: Willie Fortini.

**MEN'S RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL:** This program is informal. It provides exercise, fun, and competition.

Session: October 13th to December 15th (10 weeks).

Time: Tuesday nights, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Agawam Middle School gym, Main Street. Registration: Agawam Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

Program Fee: \$20 per person (no refunds).

Supervisor: Peter Parrotta.

**DANCE-AEROBICS:** If you are looking for some real heavy exercise and lots of fun while doing it, this program will be for you.

Session: October 13th/15th to December 1st/3rd (eight weeks).

Time: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Phelps School gym, Main Street.

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

Program Fee: \$35 per person (no refund). If you wish to join for one night, the cost will be \$20 per person.

Instructor: Sue Chianciola.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE (OVER 30):** This adult basketball league is for anyone who has reached their 30th year of life. The "over 30" league is organized for both total teams or individuals who would like to be assigned to a team. For further information, contact the League Commissioner, Peter Hanson, 786-2355. Games will be played each Sunday morning beginning in December.

Although this league is recreational, you will find the exercise, fun, and the competition that you are looking for.

**SCUBA LESSONS:** Scuba diving is fun, easy, and exciting! Each dive is a relaxing adventure into the beautiful underwater world, and you can learn to dive safely and enjoyably in as few as six lessons.

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Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Agawam Junior High School pool.

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office.

Program Fee: \$99 per person plus equipment rental (no refunds).

Instructor: Carl Grzebiel and staff.

Open Water Dives: October 31st and November 1st. For further information, call Springfield Scuba Supply, 736-7411.

**CIVIC ORGANIZATION GYM & SWIM:** The Junior High School gym and pool will be available to civic groups and clubs of Agawam on Friday nights through reservation. There will be a \$25 charge per hour. This fee includes the lifeguard.

Session: October, 1987 to May, 1988.

Time: Fridays, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Agawam Junior High School.

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office.

**RECREATIONAL SWIM SCHEDULE:** The pool at the Agawam Junior High School will be open for public swim on Monday evenings. It is recommended that you leave no valuables in the locker room or the pool area. A lifeguard will be on duty. The pool is open to both youths and adults.

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**THE ELDER STATESMAN OF THIS GROUP**, Dick Sardella of Feeding Hills (left), showed-up this group of young upstarts at Oak Ridge Country Club's Western Mass. Heart Association Tournament, Tuesday, September 15th. Also in photo are Rick Elmasian, Eddie Hough, and Tom Sweeney. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**PRACTICING THEIR PUTTING** at Oak Ridge Country Club are Tony Mowgean, Scott Coviello, Mike Burgesow, and Mark Corviello. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Session: October 2nd to December 4th (10 weeks).  
Time: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Location: Agawam Junior High School pool.  
Registration: Not required.  
Pool Fee: \$1 per person (pay the lifeguard on duty).  
All pool rules are in effect: No cut-offs are allowed in the pool.

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# On Sports.....

by Michael S. Sardella  
Sports Editor

The average salary of a professional football player is \$230,000. Yet they are on strike. Now that confuses me.

Seattle Seahawk fans have gone bonkers over Brian Bosworth. The Kingdome is now affectionately known as "The Wizard of Boz."

When Ivan Lendl gets on a roll, watch out. He's unstoppable.

Dwight Evans has had quite a year offensively—but let's face it folks, he's **NOT** a first baseman.

The Reds' Eric Davis can play on my team anytime.

Although it's not fair to compare, Roy Bourque can do a pretty good Bobby Orr imitation. But 'ole number 4 will always be in a class by himself.

For some reason, the New York Mets have the kind of team that people love to hate.

So who will it be in the A.L. East: Toronto or Detroit? I'll take Toronto. They have too much talent not to do it.

**NBA Note:** Even though the league thought Magic Johnson had a better year, Larry Bird still gets my MVP vote.

Speaking of Bird, the guy is simply the best player to ever step on a basketball court. Period.

Let's hear it for the Phillies' Mike Schmidt—still going strong at 38.

Lawrence Taylor has been a dominating player on defense for many years, but calling him the best football player ever is overdoing it.

Vinny Testaverde and Brian Bosworth became multi-millionaires without even being involved in one play in an NFL game. Huey "work'n for a living" Lewis would be proud.

Move over San Francisco 49ers. Here come the San Francisco Giants.

Does anyone else feel ill when you hear the name Bob Stanley? I sure do.

An NHL goaltender's nightmare: Wayne Gretzky and Mario Lemieux on the same team—and on the same line.

The New York Giants are finding out what it's like to be the defending Super Bowl Champions.

Talking basketball with Celtic fans is a good time. I get a kick out of it when I hear one of 'em say, "The L.A. Fakers and Tragic Johnson."

Look who's flying into the Springfield Civic Center in October: None other than Air Jordan.

Boy, Carlton "Pudge" Fisk (with over 20 hr's and 50 RBI's) has really destroyed the Bosox since leaving Fenway in the early '80's.

Argue about it if you want, but **BOSTON** is the best sports town in the world.

I'll never understand Australian Rules Football. Why does the guy at the goalposts have a raincoat on, anyway??

I still can't believe Don Mattingly hit a homerun in eight straight games.

Mark Bravaro (the best tight end in football) can play

on my team, anytime.

Ho-hum. Another batting title for Wade Boggs is on the way. It will be his fourth in six years. Not bad, eh?

The future in pro tennis belongs to Boris Becker and Steffi Graf. (They're not even 20 yet.)

I'd love it if Jack "The Golden Bear" Nicklaus could find the magic to win one more major golf title.

The Seniors Tour in golf seems to be a good way to pick up some bucks after your Pro Tour days are over. (Ask Gary Player and Chi Chi Rodriguez.)

Even though soccer is said to be the most popular sport in the world, some folks have never heard of Diego Maradona. If you haven't either, he's a 5'4" scoring machine from Argentina.

Walter Payton is my kind of football player. The NFL will be losing one of its true class acts (on and off the field) when this season's over.

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# Grid Moms, Field Hockey Boosters, Open Calendars



**OFFICERS FOR THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL Gridiron** Moms for this year are, back row, from left - Carol Brown, Marie Mazza, and Judy DiLullo. Front row - Ruth Cleavall, Linda Sheehan, Nancy Jarvis, and Kathy Nichol. **IN PHOTO RIGHT**, officers of the Agawam High Field Hockey Booster Club are pictured. Back row - Coach Cindy Grieve, Joanne Rocca, and Sue Runshaw. Seated - Eleanor McCarthy and Maureen Jochim. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please contact Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053.

## ON SPORTS - From Page 54...

Although Paul Molitor's 39-game hitting streak was quite an accomplishment, he still needed another 17-game streak to catch Joe D's 56-game record. They say records are made to be broken, but I don't think that one was.

I'd have to say that I like John Madden, but there's something about Brent Musberger that gets to me.

By the way, Musberger proves that not only can you be a millionaire by playing pro sports, but also reporting it. (He gets nearly \$2 million a year from CBS.)

Quick Quiz: What do John McEnroe, Pat Cash, and Brian Bosworth have in common? (Answer) - They all have earrings! (What is the sportsworld coming to?)

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Jerry Marquis	318
Bill Lauridsen	244
Rick Turcotte	244
Dave Crouse	234
Mark Forino	218
Dave Salzarulo	182
Dave Caruso	180
Chris Kopeck	180
Ted Hebert	162
John Rosati	152
Fran Colson	142
Wayne Carroll	124
Scott Bouley	124
Bob Sokoloski	116
Jim Benjamin	116
Lou Prior	102
Ed Lavoie	86
Blaine Belz	86
Jeff Preece	66
Randy Lajoie	50
John Bergenty	44
Larry Vassar	32
Joe Niemiroski	30
Mike Cody	26
Jim McCallum	26
Fran Forino	24
Jim Hansen	18
Mike Widger	18
Eddie Carroll III	16
Art Chartier	16
Dave Simone	10
Dave Latour	10
Eddie Carroll	6
Dave Nordman	6
Darren Bergenty	4
Paul Stone	4
Mike Lovetere	4
Billy Carroll	4
Tim Barrett	4

Ed Stone	2
Dennis Gagliardi	2
Wayne Tack	2
Jim Boniface	2
Mike Stefanik	2
Joe Scarbough	2
Rick Tufano	2

## STREET STOCK

Jim Mavlouganis	330
Chuck Docherty	320
Dan Delena	288
Gary Fiormanti	280
Ted Chalmers	278
Butch Chadborne	248
John Lobo	242
Tom Fearn	242
Roger Charette	220
Mike Duquette	214
Art Caruso	202
Brian Crunden	180
Gary Zelinka	156
Dan Lavoie	150
Doug Chouinard	132
Al Flynn	132
Tom Carey Jr.	132
John Johnson	128
Darren Parenteau	116
Ray Tourtellotte	106
Steve Kelley	102
Joe Hamm	100
Rick Swanson	98
Tony Morehouse	90
Dana Young	82
Paul Luntta	52
Scott Hanks	48
Eddie Brehio	34
Dave Laporte	34
Tom Tagg	32
Tony Mordino	30
Bob Gegetskus	26
Rick Gile	26

Mike Jensen	22
Jeff Johnson	22
Jim Petersen	22
Larry Coty	20
Bob Dimauro	16
Doug Donleavy	12
Rick Chorland	10
Gary Parenteau	8
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Bob Knipe	6
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Craig Kovacs	2
Dennis Johnson	2
John Weeks	2
Wade Gagner	2
Mark Schofield	2

## NASCAR MODIFIED TOP TWENTY

1. Mike Stevanik	380
2. Bob Polverori	312
3. Mike McLaughlin	306
4. Ed Kennedy	258
5. Bruce D'Alessandro	250
6. Reggie Ruggiero	248
7. Dan Avery	238
8. Tom Bolles	228
9. S.J. Evonsion	220
10. Stan Gregor	212
11. Jerry Marquis	194
12. John Zavisa	178
13. Ted Riggott	150
14. Wade Cole	134
15. John Rosati	126
16. Dick Houlihan	118
17. Charlie Jones	102
18. Joe Rzesutek	88
19. Brian Schofield	70
20. Roy Siedell	62
20. George Rudinas	62

## Family Programs At Laughing Brook In October

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, offers two programs for families in early October. On Saturday, October 3rd, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. is "Wildlife In Your Backyard," and Tuesday, October 6th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. is "Shine On Harvest Moon". Pre-registration is required three days in advance of each program.

In "Wildlife In Your Backyard," participants will discover that even within the highly urban and suburban setting of Springfield, there are areas which provide homes for wildlife usually thought of as country residents. Visit an area of Springfield containing many species beyond the expected gray squirrel and pigeon. Start the day with a pleasant ramble in search of wildlife right in your own backyard.

Jim McLaren, Laughing Brook's Wildlife Care supervisor, will lead the program. Directions will be sent after registration.

Fees for the program are as follows: Massachusetts Audubon members—\$5 for two family members, \$2 for each additional family member, \$3 for individuals; Non-members—\$6 for two family members, \$2 for each additional family member, \$4 for individuals.

"Shine On Harvest Moon" celebrates the full moon nearest the autumnal equinox. Rising shortly after sunset for several nights, its light allows farmers to continue gathering their crops after the sun has set. Enjoy a walk lit by the harvest moon and then join in a campfire sing-a-long complete with harvest treats.

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**BETTER BALANCE - From Page 44...**

"John is a terrific athlete and I have confidence in him," says Madzelewski. Serra's big targets throughout the day were seniors Jeff Reece, Scott Bavat, and Jim Lockwood, who is one of the premiere wide-outs in the area. Serra also added three extra-points on the afternoon.

The ground game was also much improved for AHS as Tom Cascio, Jeff Peterson, Jason Wooley, and Jay Votzakos teamed for 150 yards. They received strong blocking from the offensive line of Rick Sheehay (center), Rick DiLullo (guard), Bill Maccio (guard), Pete Vecchiarelli (right guard), Scott Mazza (tackle), and Jim Longhi (tackle).

It should also be mentioned that Modzelewski called the right plays on offense at the right time on many occasions. Usually, it was on third down situations that the Brownies excelled, including a 28-yard pass to Reece; a 20-yard completion to Bavat; a 33-yard connection with Reece; and a 3-yard TD pass to Reece, which put the Brownies up, 27-7.

Defensively, the Brownies looked very good. They allowed only 104 total yards, including a measly 34 in the second half. They sacked Lions QB Steve Vigneault (a good one) five times, including two by Peterson, and singles by Lockwood, Reece, and sophomore Matt Gibbey.

Lockwood's first half sack was a beauty as he came in on a safety blitz from the left side and blind-sided Vigneault in the backfield for a 10-yard loss. Give defensive coordinator and assistant coach Gary Geiger credit. He has the defense looking sharp and is considered to be top notch at his job by many of his players.

Senior middle linebacker Pete Vecchiarelli led the team with 11 tackles. Says Modzelewski, "Pete is an outstanding linebacker and he's our field general on defense. He leads by example."

## Stress Management At Fitness First

Fitness First Health and Racquet Club, Feeding Hills, will be sponsoring a Stress Management clinic, Wednesday, September 30th, at 7:30 p.m.

George Ponte, professor of health sciences at Springfield Technical Community College, will discuss how to recognize stress and its causes, both physiological and psychological. Professor Ponte will also demonstrate relaxation techniques and other ways to alleviate stress.

The seminar is open to the public at no charge. For more information, call Fitness First, 786-1460.

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## Riverside Planning Annual Race Banquet For November 7th

It's hard to believe, but yet another successful season is now complete in the NASCAR Winston Racing Series at New England's most successful one-quarter mile, Riverside Park Speedway.

And on November 7th, at Valle's Steak House, West Springfield, Riverside will pay tribute to its impressive competitors and its champions. Riverside had a weekly average of 34 NASCAR Winston Modifieds, 32 Pro Stocks, and 47 Street Stocks. That's a record that is tough to beat at any facility.

And for 1987, another new name will be added to the list of impressive champions—**Mike Stefanik** of Greenwich, Rhode Island, with car owners Clint & Nancy Hanks.

Stefanik's 1987 season in the Felton-prepared Pontiac was loaded with top finishes—two wins, four seconds, and 12 top tens. His worst finish was a 21st.

Second in the points at Riverside's only four-time champion, **Bob Polverari**, who moved into second on the last week. Polverari had two wins, 11 top tens, and his worst finish was a 21st.

Third goes to a racer that was winless, but he was consistent in the Bill Simons Cavalier, **Mike McLaughlin**. He had seven top five finishes, 14 top tens, and his worst was a 20th spot.

Next is **Ed Kennedy** of New Hartford, Connecticut, with 12 top tens. His worst was a 16th.

Fifth is the hard-charging **Bruce D'Alessandro**, with two feature wins, eight top tens, and two 22nds, in the Cliff Nelson Pontiac. Sixth to 10th were **Reggie Rugiero** (248), **Dan Avery** (238), **Tom Bolles** (228), **S.J. Evanson** (220), and **Stan Greger** (212).

The 1987 Pro Stock Champion is **Paul Surprenant** (Orbit Motors) with three wins, 12 top five finishes, and his worst was a top ten. **Tom Rosati** of Agawam, the defending champion, was second with two wins and 10 top five finishes. His worst finish was a seventh.

Third was **Jerry Marquis** with three wins, eight top tens, and fourth was **Bill Lauridsen** with two top five finishes and 10 top tens.

**Rick Turcotte** was fifth with one win and several top tens.

Sixth through 10th were **Dave Crouse**, **Mark Forino**, **Dave Sazarulo**, **Dave Caruso**, **Chris Kopeck**, and **Ted Hebert**.

**Jim Mavrouganes** was the Street Stock champion with one win and eight top five finishes. Second was **Chuck Docherty** with five wins and eight top five finishes. Third is **Dan Delena** with one win and eight top five finishes.

**Gary Fiori** was fourth with 14 top ten finishes and fifth is **Ted Chalmers** with 12 top five finishes. Sixth to 10th **Butch Chadbourne**, **John Lobo**, **Tom Fearn**, **Roger Charette**, **Mike Duquette**, and **Art Caruso**.

All the owners in the top ten, as well as the drivers, will receive awards at the November 7th banquet. Plus all the specialty awards will be given including Rookie of the Year, Most Improved, Hard Luck, Best Appearance, Professionalism, and much much more. Tickets are limited so buy yours now by calling 786-9300, extension 264. Tickets are \$20 each.

## Terry Fox Run Set By Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society's Second Annual Terry Fox Run, **Making Strides**, will be held Sunday, September 27th at Forest Park, Springfield, and simultaneously at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Registration for the event at both locations will take place at 10:00 a.m. Starting time is noon.

"Our goal is to show that today, cancer can be beaten," said Tom Terry, co-chairman of the Springfield event. "One out of every two people who get cancer today can be cured. **Making Strides** offers both cancer and recovered cancer patients, their friends, families, and concerned individuals a chance to raise funds for further progress in the battle against cancer."

For those who just want to go out and have fun while making a statement about cancer, the event will not be judged on completion. However, there will be a sanctioned 10K race for competitive runners. There will also be a wide range of prizes awarded to participants in various categories of walking, rolling, or running.

Terry Fox, the run's inspiration and originator, succumbed to cancer in 1981 after running three quarters of the way across Canada on one leg. **Making Strides** is the American Cancer Society's way of continuing Fox's efforts to raise funds and awareness of the disease.

Participant-collected pledges and registration fees will go toward the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, and public service. For more information, or to register, contact the American Cancer Society's office, 536-2255.

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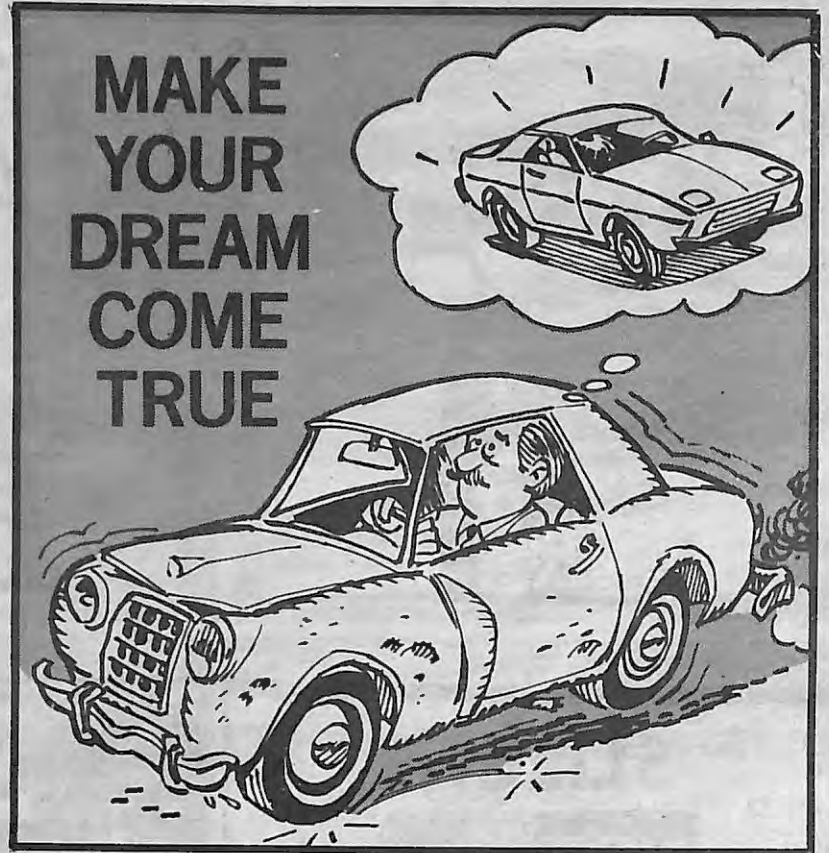




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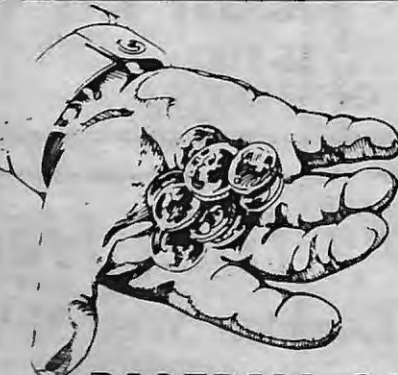
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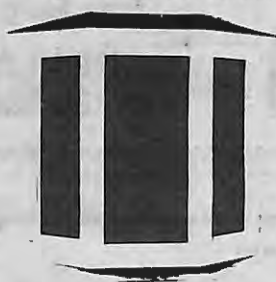


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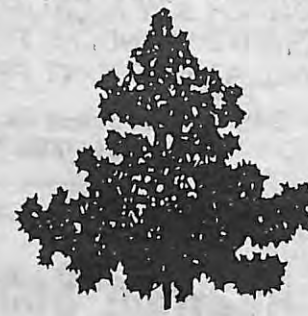
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**FOUND:** Little white puppy. Part poodle and part mix of another dog species. Found on Shaemaker Lane area. Call 786-5633 for more information.

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## PERSONAL

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal; You, who gave me the Divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me; and You who are in all instances of my life with me; I in this short dialogue want to thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You. No matter how great the material desires may be, I want to be with You & my loved ones in perpetual Glory. Amen. Thank You for Your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray this prayer three consecutive days without asking your wish. After the third day your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted. I will never stop trusting in God and His power.

K.M.F.

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